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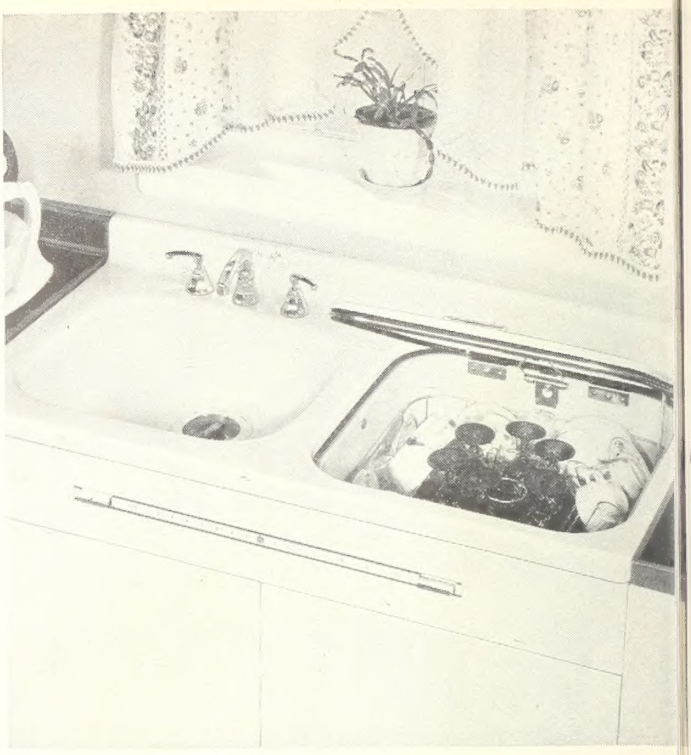
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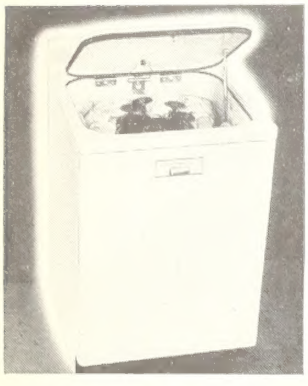
2. The G-E Disposall that grates up all food waste, ends kitchen garbage forever.

3. The Sink that holds the Dishwasher and Disposall, making the whole thing one compact and attractive kitchen unit.

The G-E Electric Sink is available complete, as described above, or with Dishwasher only.

G-E AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER...

the kitchen marvel that does your dishes *all by itself!*



The G-E Automatic Dishwasher is available in the cabinet model shown above, or without cabinet, for installation in your own kitchen counter.

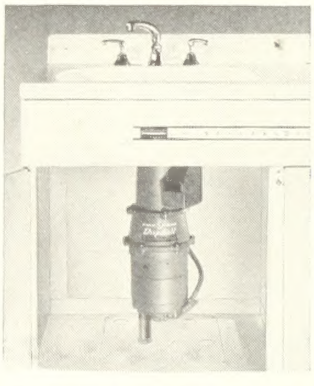
The marvelously improved G-E Dishwasher washes and rinses your dishes *completely automatically.* They dry in their own heat—shining and more sparkling clean than you could get them by hand!

All you do is load the Dishwasher. There's a basket for silver, racks for dishes, trays for glasses, pots, and pans too. Then put in a detergent, touch a simple control—*and you're through!* The Dishwasher even washes itself!

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This picture shows the Disposall installed. The Disposall fits into practically any sink and is easily and quickly installed without any major change in the plumbing.

The Disposall is an electrical applia fitted into your kitchen sink. You sim put food waste into the drain—the Dispo grates it up into fine particles—and all flushed away.

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The sensational G-E Disposall ends r ever the mess of handling soppy, drip garbage in the kitchen . . . carrying out to a fly-infested garbage can in the y

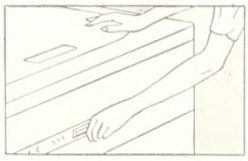
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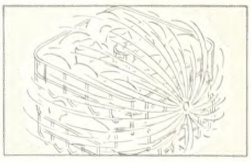
HERE'S HOW THE DISHWASHER WORKS!



Load dishes and put in detergent.



Close cover and touch a control. Now *you're* through!



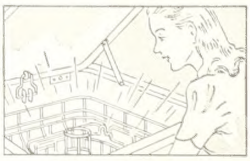
Water swirls in around safely racked dishes to rinse and warm them.



Dishes thoroughly washed by fresh hot water and detergent. Dishwater drains out.

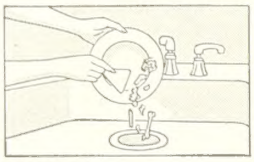


Dishes are thoroughly rinsed, then cover opens automatically. Dishes dry in their own heat!



The Dishwasher washes itself clean every time it is used.

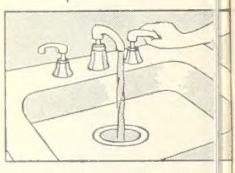
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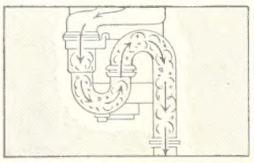
Scrape food waste down the drain.



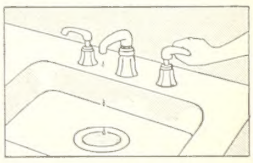
Lock cover, with a single twist.



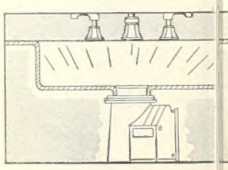
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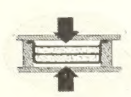


WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT *Insulating your Home?*

Practically everything that goes into your home—floors, roof, woodwork, etc.—can be changed at will. But not insulation! Once applied, it's in to stay. No wonder it's so important to know all the facts about the insulation you buy! Test your insulation knowledge against these questions and answers about Balsam-Wool, the scientific lifetime insulation. Then you'll know why Balsam-Wool is first choice with so many thousands of home owners!

Question: *Are air spaces important in applying insulation?*

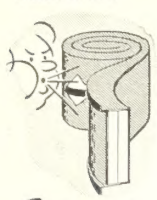
Answer:



Yes. In present-day construction, condensation may result if walls are completely filled with insulation. Balsam-Wool is applied with air spaces at both sides of the insulation blanket, thus minimizing condensation by permitting air circulation. In addition, these air spaces add insulation value.

Question: *What other qualities should I look for in an insulation?*

Answer:



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Question: *What is meant by a "continuous" installation?*

Answer:



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Question: *What is meant by a scientific insulation?*

Answer:



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Question: *Where is the best place to buy insulation?*

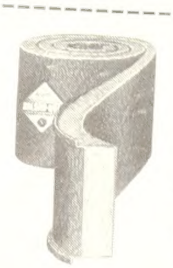
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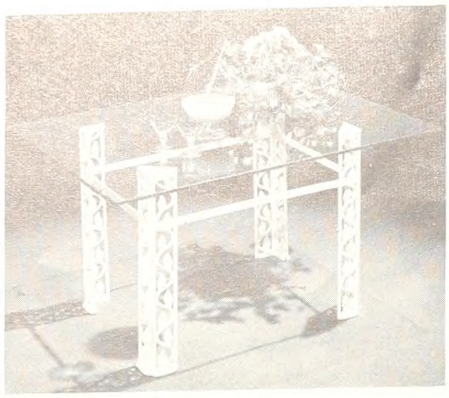
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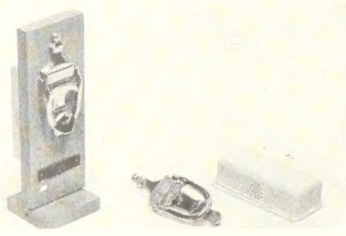
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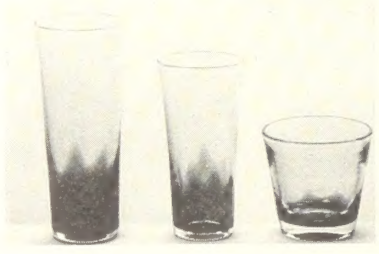
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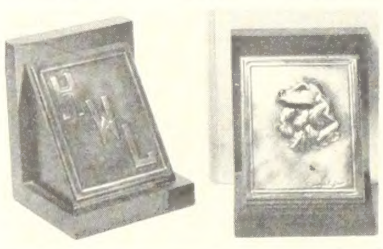
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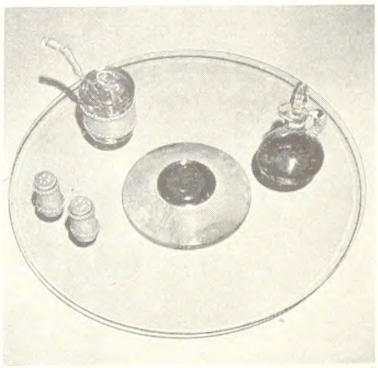
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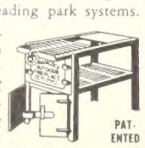
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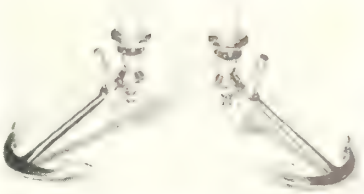
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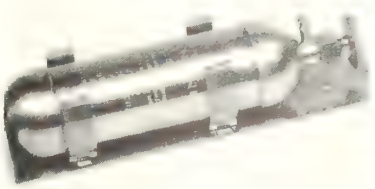
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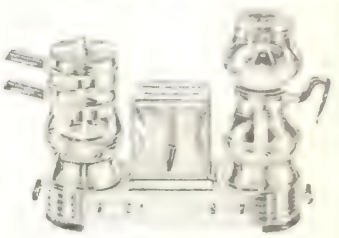
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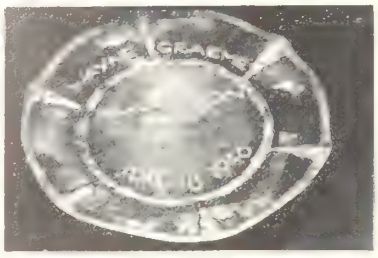
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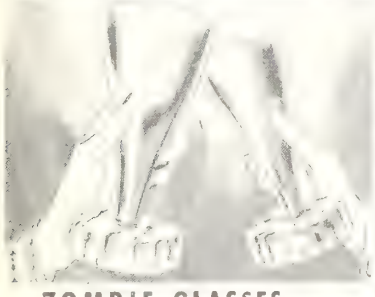
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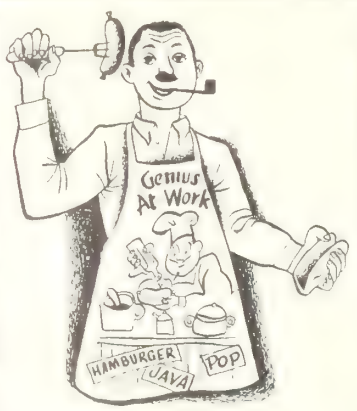


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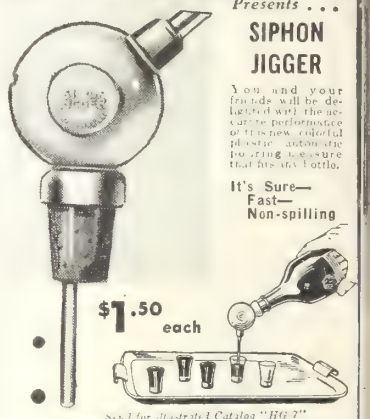
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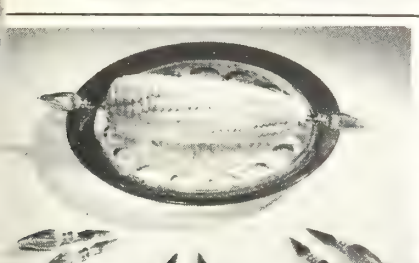
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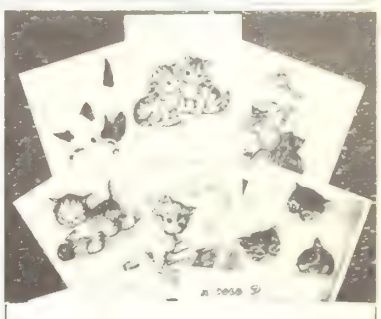
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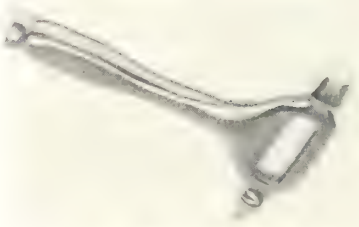
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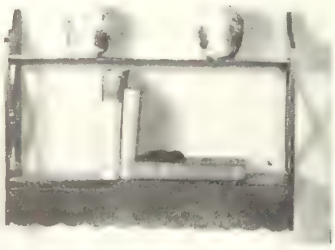




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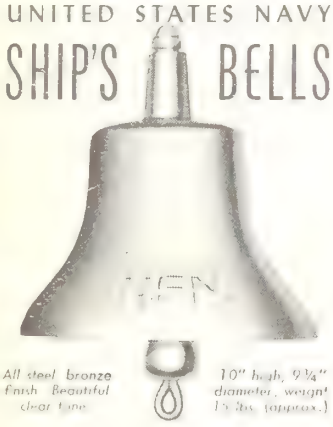
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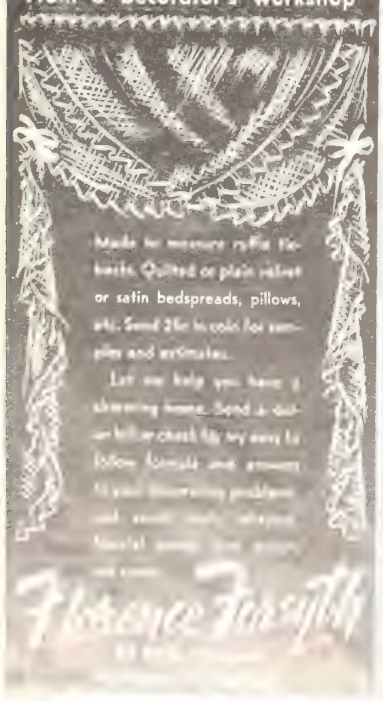
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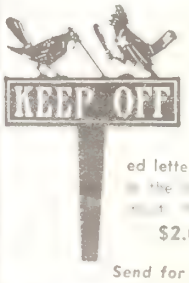
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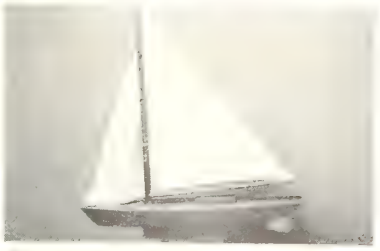
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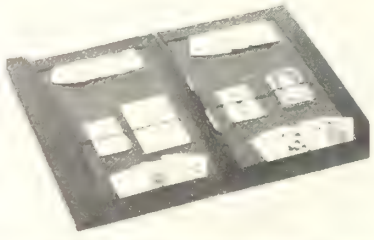




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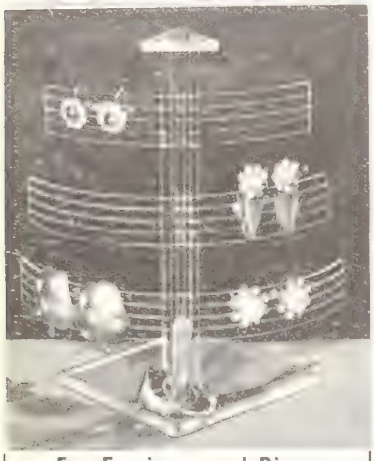


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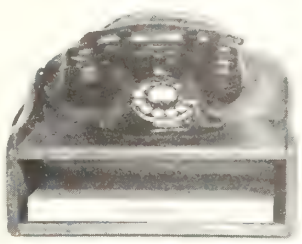
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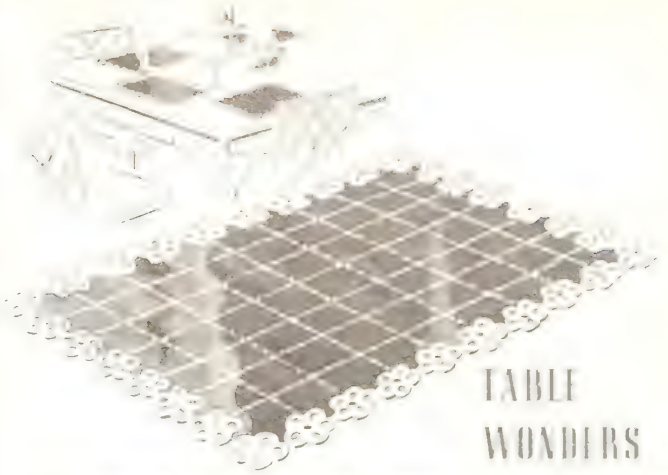


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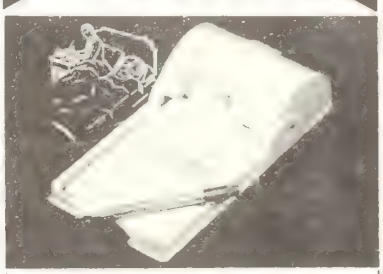


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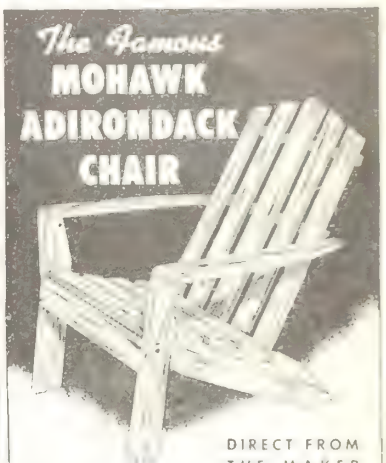
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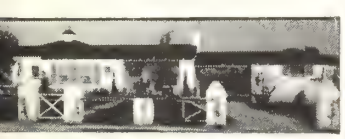


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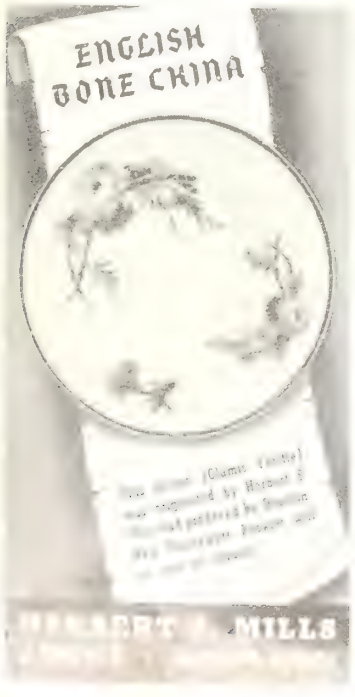
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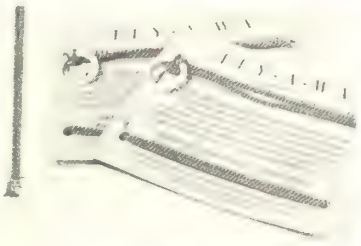
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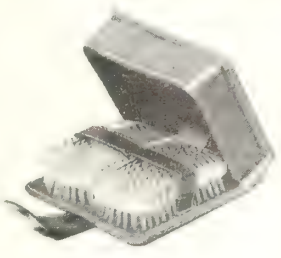




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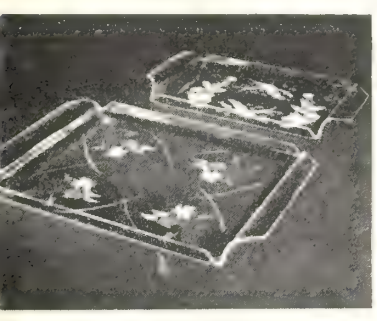


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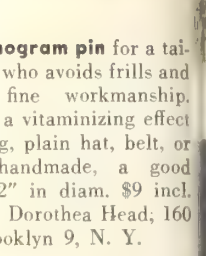


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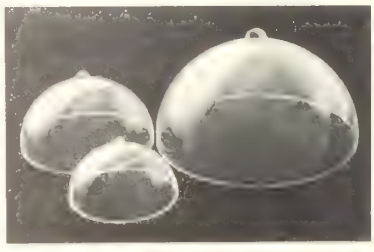
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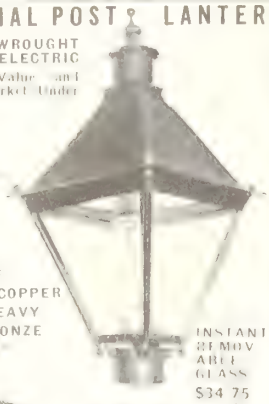
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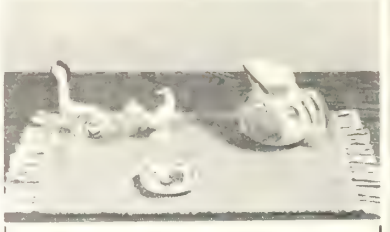
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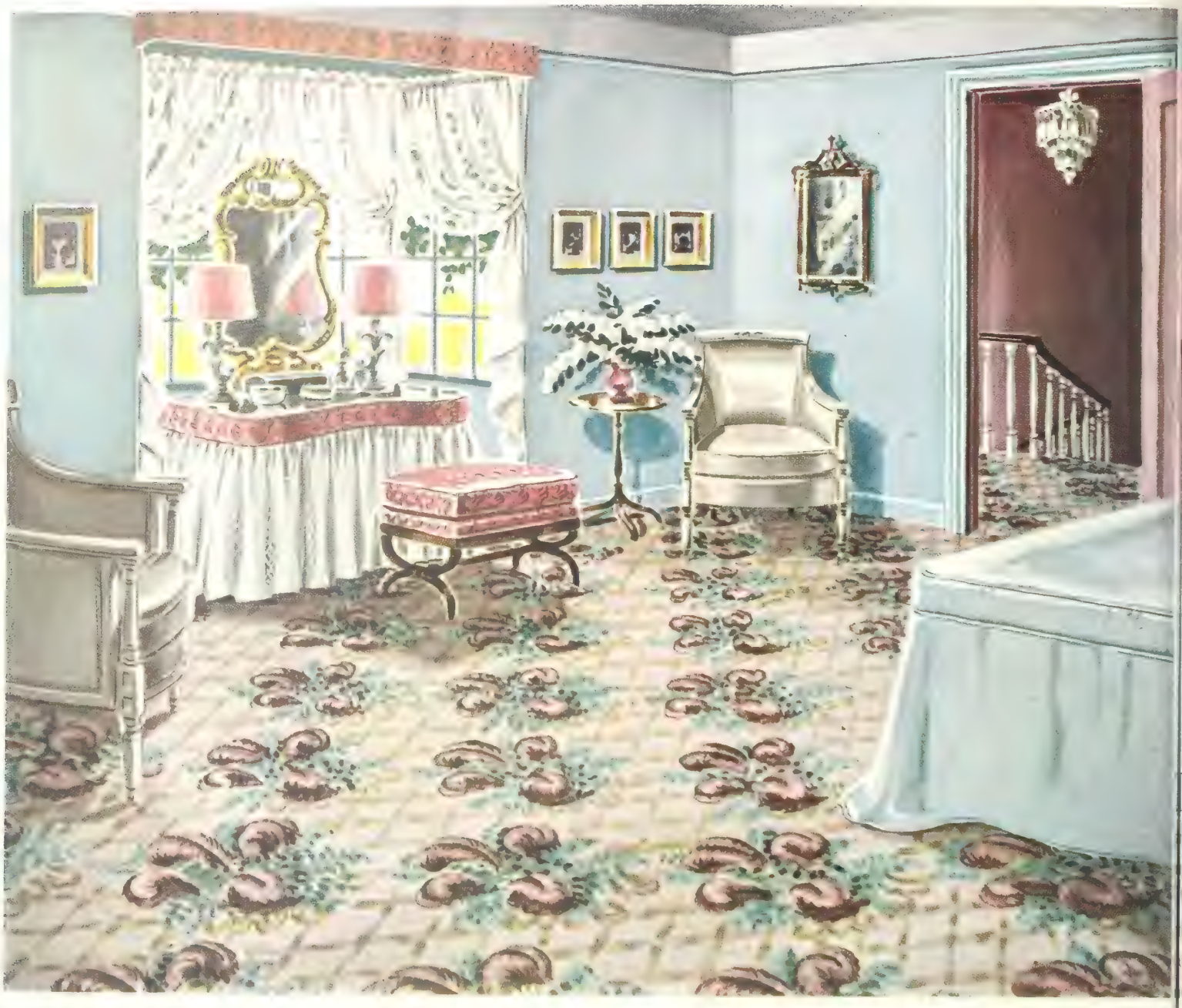
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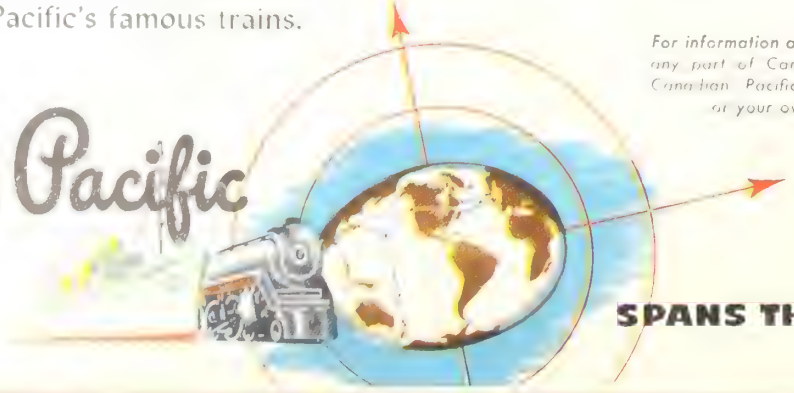
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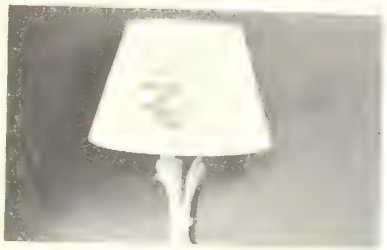


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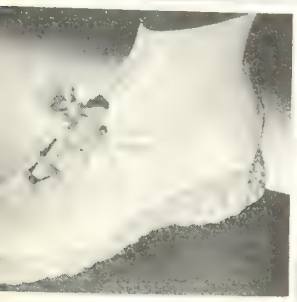


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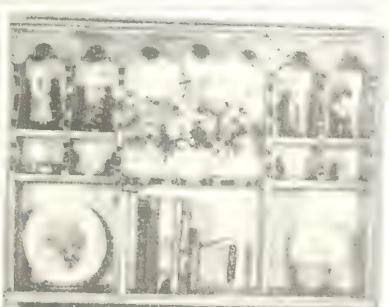
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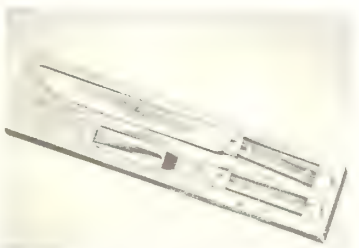
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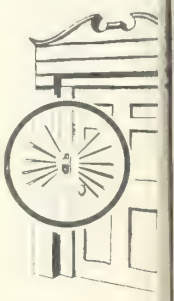
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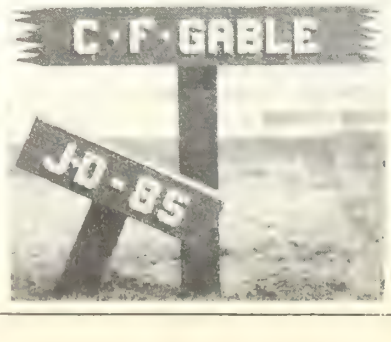
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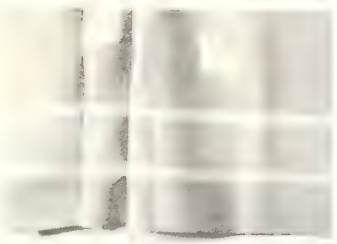
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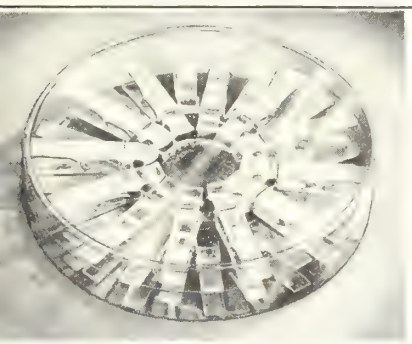
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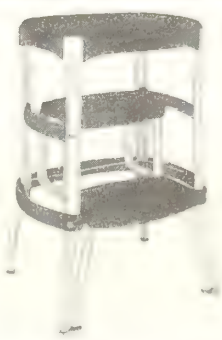
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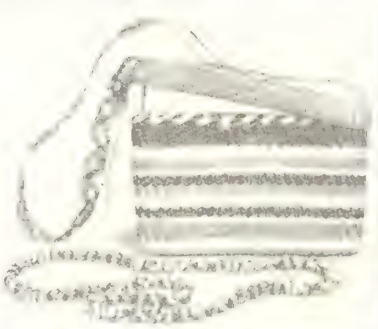
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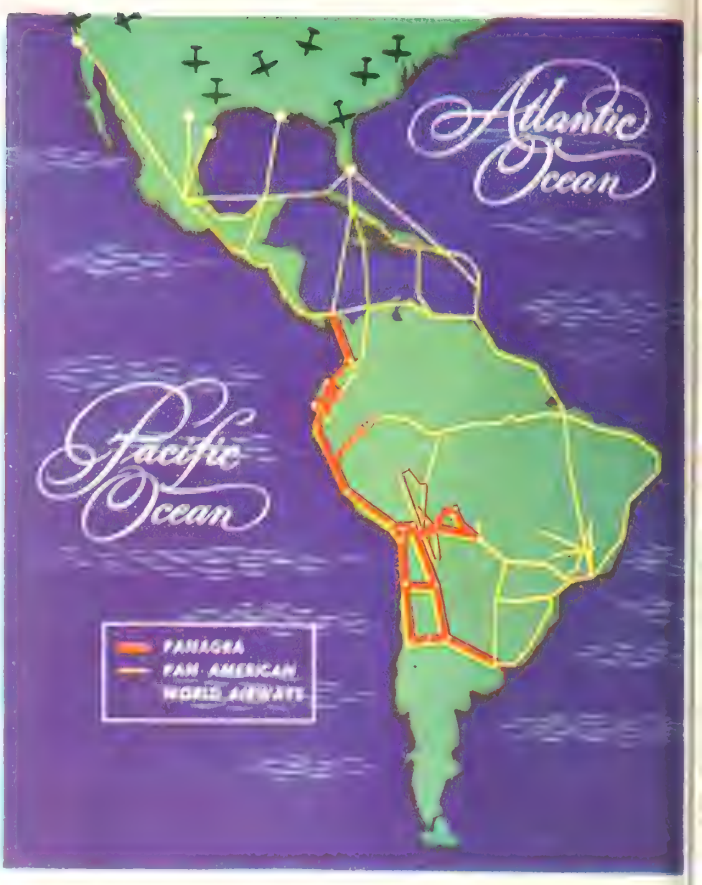
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South America—fact and fantasy



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Oh yes, there are the bucks and [illegible] ride across pampas like a [illegible] what, and ox-eyed lovers in sombreros and tight pants twanging guitars under wrought-iron balconies to girls whose mammas say they can't go out tonight and palms — lots of them — all rocking in the wind.



Exaggerated? Not a bit. Ask any average New Yorker or Chicagoan or ranking citizen of Sioux Falls what he thinks about when South America is mentioned. Nine times out of ten it will be something like that. And this in spite of movies, magazines, winter cruises, newspapers, Lily Pons singing in the opera at Rio, [illegible] speeches by Archibald MacLeish, not to mention the twenty-seven assorted congressmen who had their way paid there and back by the citizenry of God's Own Country.



Because this is the case, House & Garden decided to devote most of this July issue to South America and South Americans. It sent an editor and a photographer there to view the scene, to picture for you the people, the houses, the gardens. After you have read these thirty odd pages and seen the pictures, we think you'll know South America better. You might even [illegible] to be a good neighbor!

—RICHARDSON WRIGHT



Here begin thirty-four pages on South America and South Americans
what their houses are like and how they live in them.
what their gardens are like and what they grow in them.
These pages are the result of a three-months' tour through Brazil, Peru,
Argentina and Chile made by Mrs. Booth Hemingway,
Luis Lemus, Condé Nast photographer, and Sra. Carmen de Mora, of Chile.





Brazil



Brazil is baroque and modern—voodoo-primitive and Gallic-intellectual. Brazil is gay and melancholy, violent and lazy, crude and polished. Its facets are many—its charm is inescapable.



In terms of the arts, Brazil means the brilliant painting of Portinari, from gentle madonnas to brash political canvases. It means the syncopated music of Villa-Lobos, part classic, part drums; the sharp contemporary architecture of Oscar Niemeyer and the brothers Roberto. It means the plays of Nelson Rodriguez, powerful, with an odd Portuguese elegance; the poems of Manuel Bandeira, half lyric, half mystic.



In terms of agriculture, Brazil means vast rubber plantations that fight the encroaching jungle; coffee *fazendas* that carpet the coastal provinces like neat fruit orchards; sugar and rice plantations, green against the brick-red earth of São Paulo.



In terms of industry, Brazil means great cities: Rio with its superb harbor, its sentinel Sugar Loaf Mountain; its look-into-the-future office buildings; its mosaic sidewalks and its beaches; Bahia with its university; its collection of rococo churches; Santos with its docks loaded with coffee; its harbor black (*Continued on page 87*)

OPPOSITE: CHRIST OF THE CORCOVADO KEEPS WATCH OVER THE BEAUTIFUL HARBOR OF RIO



Sixteenth century Jesuit mission

Brazil is colonial



Lunch at the Leite Garcias'



In the hall, a Murillo over the Portuguese chair-bench

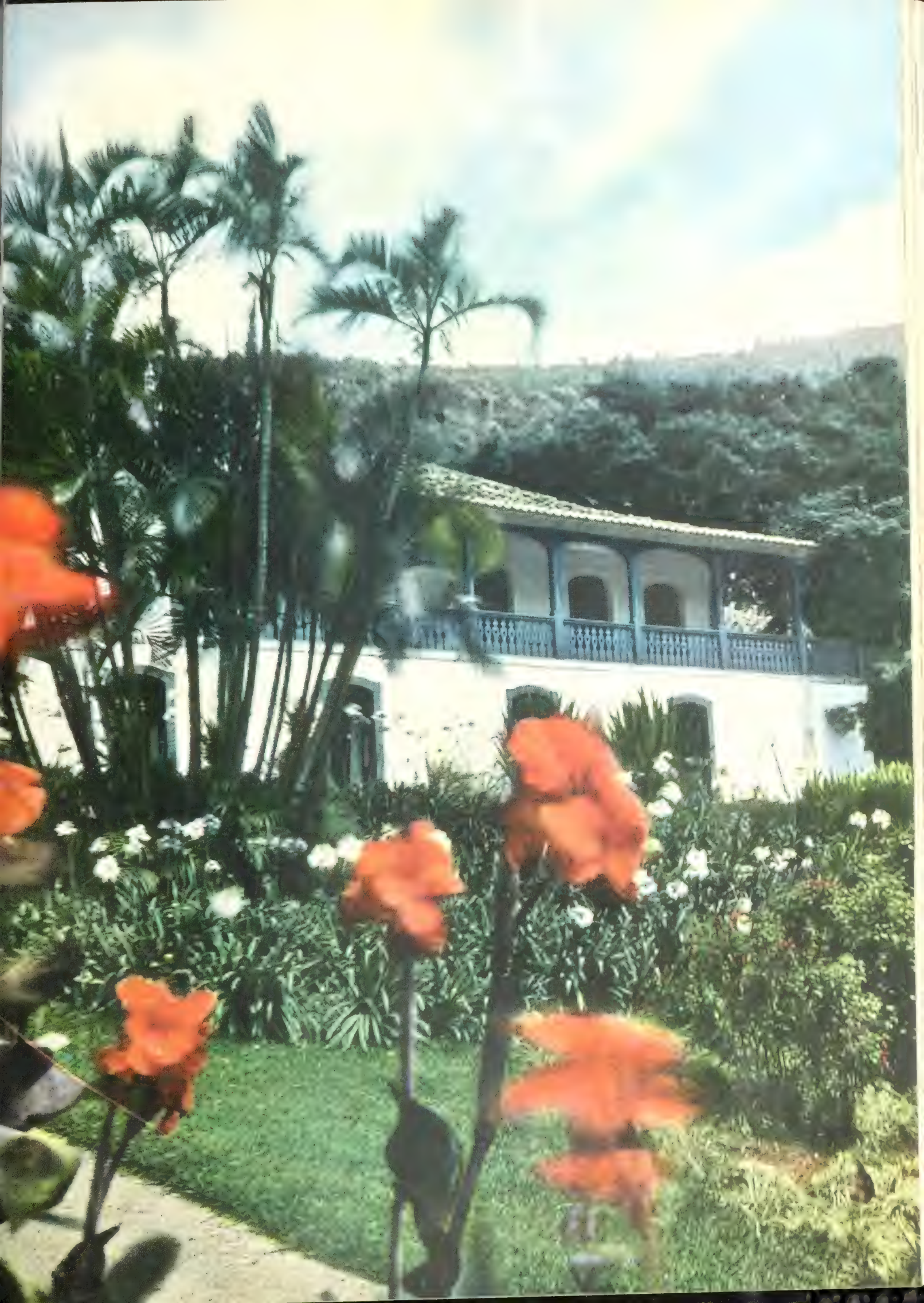


The green and white living room combines graceful antiques with contemporary comfort and color

THE LEITE GARCIAS' COLONIAL HOUSE

With a heritage of almost four hundred years of imperial history, Brazilians like to preserve their colonialisms. When Sr. Antonio Leite Garcia wished to restore his 18th century house, Samambaia (the Ferns), he had to get official permission for his plans from the Patrimonio, curator of all old buildings in Brazil (public and private—artistic insurance we might well borrow from South America). Samambaia lives up to the best colonial standards. It is mellow, authentic, lovingly cared for. The living rooms and chapel, on the second floor, open on a long, covered gallery. The gardens and small golf course melt into the hillside and the [illegible] Rio.

THE GARDEN, VIVID AND INFORMAL, GROWS RIGHT UP TO THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE





Rio's modern Ministry of Education has huge louvered windows.

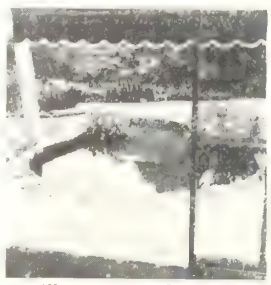
Brazil is modern

PAULO ANTUNES RIBEIRO'S FOUR-ROOM HOUSE

Paulo Antunes Ribeiro, one of Brazil's young architects, designed this modern, four-room house for himself and his wife. The house is a well-balanced combination of new and old architectural forms. New: the extensive plane surfaces: large expanses of window walls; combination living-dining room that spans the garden; a bedroom lifted high above the ground, with louvered and pivoted windows. Traditional: the red-tiled roofs; the thick stonework. The decoration (see cover) repeats the new-old theme: antique Portuguese chairs of jacaranda wood and statues of saints mix easily with modern paintings, fabrics and textured rugs.



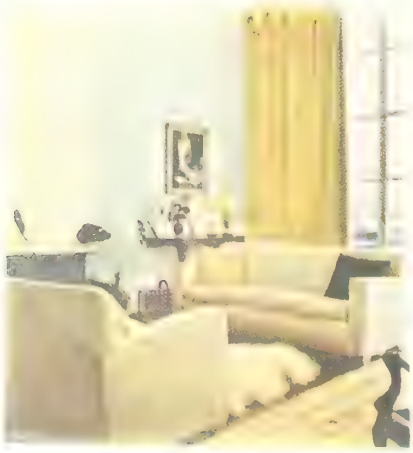
Detail of roof



Terrace and pool







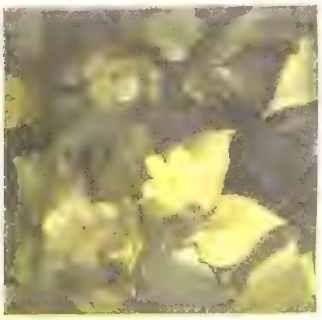
LEFT: The living-dining room, seen in three pictures, spans the garden side of the house, takes in the view of a golf course.





RIBEIRO HOUSE

A curved masonry pier lifts the bedroom wing high above the ground. Combination louvered pivot windows keep out hot sunlight, permit free circulation of air in all kinds of weather.



Mimosa do Vergonha.
"Mary Winsor Shame"
so named because
it is seen everywhere.



Taverna do Morcego is used for lunch.



The fazenda Empyreo was built by slaves.



The paths of
this formal g
are of brick
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Yolanda Penteado manages her silk ranch



Split bamboo on the living room ceiling, in Brazilian country style



Girls sort the silk cocoons



Dom João, future grandson of the last Emperor of Brazil, painted a mural over the bar. Portuguese plates, Spanish earthenware [illegible]

Silk-growing fazenda

In Brazil the huge plantations that stretch from the Matto Grosso to Minas Geraes are called *fazendas*. Fazenda Empyreo was founded as a coffee plantation in the 19th century at Leme, São Paulo, by João Carlos Leite Penteado. It is now a flourishing silk ranch, still owned by the same family. Several thousand acres are devoted to the raising and weaving of silk. Sra. Yolanda Penteado, who was born on the place, runs it, sees to the marketing of its produce herself. The house, ochre and brown, is lazy and time-tried, built by slaves whose free descendants still serve it. The *taverna do morcego*, once the workers' mess hall, is now used for informal parties. The huge, high-ceilinged living room has *café-au-lait* walls, great timber beams. To give it sparkle, Sra. Penteado has filled its recessed niches with a bright collection of rough Portuguese faïence.

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A tremendous sweeping chest-height stone wall

Sr. Ernesto Fontes' house in Tijuca

High above Rio in the abandoned green of the forest sits Tijuca, half suburb, half jungle. There in a sudden clearing of the forest like an island stands the chalk white house of Sr. and Sra. Ernesto Fontes. It is a contemporary house built in the old colonial style by the architect, Cesar Mello Cunha. Gardenias, orchids, caladium; jaca, cebui, sucupira trees crowd the gardens which merge with the persistent jungle. At the foot of an immense spread of lawn is a romantic lake skirted by ambling paths. The quiet simplicity of the house is brought up sharply by the vivid landscape. The rooms are deep and spacious, cool with the thickness of heavy walls. Many of the ceilings are beamed in dark sucipira wood, much of the furniture is black jacaranda. To the Fontes house have come the great from all over the world: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Emil Ludwig, and others.



The ceiling of [illegible] is sculptured in [illegible]



SWAN LAKE IN BRAZIL

Multi-colored faïence walls bracket one end of the lake. Topiary, preternaturally neat, hugs the stone-work. Over the rise of the hill is a swimming pool set in the lawn.













Plaza San Martin, Lima





Peru

Walled in from space and almost from time by the Cordillera of the Andes, Peru cuts in and out of the western coast of South America, jaggedly and precipitously. Arid, craggy scenery–like a look into limbo–meets great stands of timber and snow-capped mountains. Archaic and progressive, Peru is blanketed by a layer of Spanish Catholicism that defines and explains the Peruvian way of life.

When the Spanish conquistadors fought their way down the coast in the sixteenth century, they did their work well. The great Inca Empire was swept aside, its rituals supplanted by the traditions and punctilio of the Castilian Court of Charles V. Because of its vast riches, Peru became the center of all that was civilized and aristocratic in the New World, the underwriter for Spanish extravagances on the Continent. As so often happens, the colonials became more nationalistic than the mother country. Eventually, chafing under economic bondage, Peru freed herself in a "gentlemen's war" of independence led by Simon Bolivar. But in spite of the separation, Peru's culture and affection still lean towards Spain.

Peru is a product of her past, and life in Peru is conditioned very thoroughly by it. Peruvians are sincerely devout. The atmosphere of Lima itself is almost indistinguishable (*Continued on page 85*)

OPPOSITE: GOLD ALTAR IN THE CHURCH OF MAGDALENA VIEJA IN LIM





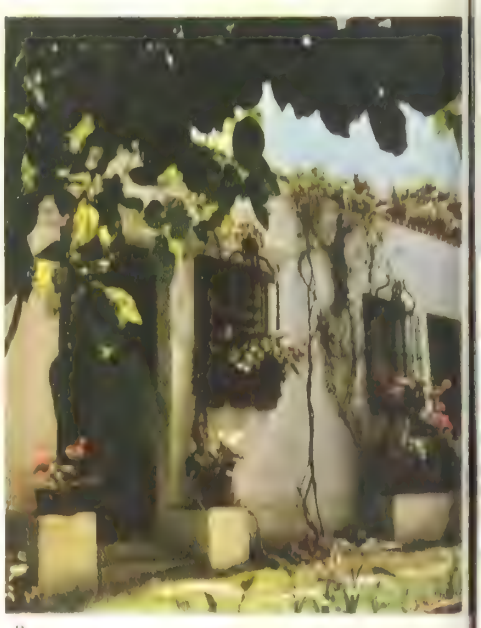




In Chocica: Andean farmhouse for week ends







In Lima: Town house shows Andalusian influence







In San Isidro: Thoroughly with English, Peruvian antiques

IN CHOSICA: ANDEAN FARMHOUSE FOR WEEKENDS, built by Augusto Bena[illegible]. It will probably never be completed, since he adds to it as he pleases, pulls down parts of it as he tires of them. It mirrors his affection for Spanish farmhouses, is in his Andean style which has spread all over Peru.
1. The house is set in a little oasis, hemmed in by barren mountains.
2. Trophies of sport and bull ring, lit by a chandelier made from a wheel.
3. Peasant dining room banded in faïence dating from the conquistadors.
4. The house stands beside a mill pond in the mountains of Chosica province.



IN LIMA: TOWN HOUSE SHOWS ANDALUSIAN INFLUENCE, was planned by the Seville architect, Manuel Piqueres, for Sra. Rosa Ayulo de Velarde. Although small, it rambles from the main house to the servants' wing. In the garden, a pair of Huaraquiqui birds wear bells around their necks.
1. Door is Incan: over it are the only two windows in the façade.
2. An ancient gilt-lacquer chest against pink walls in the living room.
3. Cages full of bright birds hang behind the grilles in the windows.
4. Potted plants on steps in a tiled portico that overlooks the garden.



IN SAN ISIDRO: HACIENDA WITH ENGLISH, PERUVIAN ANTIQUES, belongs to the Moreira Paz Soldan family. The huge, cream-plastered house, one room in width, built in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, is historically intact, down to fixtures and baths. It has courtyard and garden, and its own chapel.
1. Bright portraits of the family preside over the long, formal drawing room.
2. Patio with the polish of old silver, a shock of bougainvillea for drapery.
3. Elaborate *armoires* and carved doors are hallmarks of old Peruvian houses.
4. The enormous, arched front porch, smoothly tiled, is cool as spring water.







French, Flemish, Spanish, Peruvian antiques in the salon



Library bookcases are cedar, recessed into white wal

A great house in Lima

Waldemar Schröder y Mendoza and his sister, Matilde, own one of Lima's fine houses where they live surrounded by a magnificent collection of Peruvian antiques and European *objets d'art*. The Schröders come from the famous international banking house and are allied to the noted Peruvian family of Mendoza. They lived nearly twenty years in England, where they acquired a great fondness for English customs. This is apparent in their Sheraton dining room and in their library shown *above right*. The salon, *above left*, is continental with its French furnishings, Flemish tapestry. But, ultimately, the house has so rich an overlay of Peruvian antiquities that it could exist nowhere else in the world except in Lima. Almost every room contains small and ancient shrines, polychrome and gilt religious figures. The silver chandelier in the dining room came from a church; on a table in the front hall is a tiny silver throne from a shrine of the Infant Jesus, and silver slippers from a statue of Our Lady. In the salon, an altar screen stands in front of the fireplace; in the library silver processional incense burners, in the form of birds and animals, clutter the tables and desk.



OPPOSITE: PRINTS PARADE UP THE STAIRS

An ancient polychome figure stands at the foot of the st
along which hangs a collection of 18th century prints of
Hamburg, Germany, where the Schröder family originated.



[illegible] in Buenos Aires is the world-famous Jockey Club.



Ignacio Piruvano, president of the Argentine Museum of Decorative Arts.



Many streets in Buenos Aires remind one of Paris' Avenue du Bois.



The pampas spread out from the city to the horizon like a great calm sea.



Victoria Ocampo, herself an author, owns a successful publishing house.



Nueve de Julio, new main avenue of Buenos Aires, wide and modern.



Short-horn cattle are the mainstay of Argentina's flourishing economy.



The Tigre near the city is a lacework of canals, thick with boats.



Balconied apartment house has tower that looks out over Buenos Aires.



Gauchos waiting at sunset for their customary saffon of evening mate.



The Círculo de Armas, men's club, has a distinguished membership.



Hector Balsadua, brilliant scenic designer for Buenos Aires Teatro Colón.



Polo players and gaucho groom between [illegible]



Top South American actress of stage [illegible] is charming Delia Garces.



Hurlingham Polo Club is British, but all of its polo players are Argentines.



Sra. Rosa Bemberg de Carcano, Argentine beauty under her portrait.

Buenos Aires is Argentina

Argentina

Argentina, the largest grazing ground in the world, was discovered by the Spaniards in their tireless search for an El Dorado. The few cattle and horses that they brought with them multiplied with Biblical rapidity. Thus by accident, the Spaniards found a gold mine of quite another kind and unsuspectingly laid the foundation for modern Argentine economy. Hostile Indians, boundary warfare, civil wars might have weakened Argentina; instead they tempered and unified her. More than any other South American country, Argentina has had a melting pot history. Two million Italians immigrated there in the middle of the last century. More British live there than in any other non-British country; plus Syrians, French, Germans, North Americans.

From the very beginning, Buenos Aires has been the core and nerve center of the country, rising from the sea of the surrounding pampas like a glittering ship. Buenos Aires is the wealth of the pampas epitomized, and one-quarter of all Argentina lives there. The city is formal and French with a taut Spanish reserve. Its houses, its shops, its manners are elegant, urbane. Its social life is like that of any large European city, but especially like Paris. The Argentines pride themselves on their French, collect Aubusson rugs and Beauvais tapestries, go abroad whenever possible. They enjoy Parisian cooking; even their native short-horn beef, which turns up at nearly every meal, is smothered in *sauce béarnaise*.

Many residents of Buenos Aires live in balconied apartments on immaculate streets paced off by plane trees. Some live in monumental town houses which copy everything French from Les Invalides to Malmaison. There are a few Spanish houses, one or two Colonial Argentine houses, but for old Argentina you must go to the city of Cordoba studded with mission churches and houses of the early Spanish families.

Argentines are city people in the [illegible] habits. [illegible] day. They lunch late, drink tea at five, have cocktails (*Continued on*



Huinca-Lu, the Dodero's camp



Guest cabin

Alpine lodge in Argentina

Not all of Argentina is pampa. Southward the plains tilt suddenly into mountains, curve around lakes of a bachelor's-button blue. At Lake Traful, architect Alejandro Bustillo built the camp above for Sr. and Sra. José Dodero and their four sons, of Buenos Aires. It is in Nahuel Huapi, one of Argentina's great national parks. Built of logs and native stone (a park regulation), its foresighted plan includes a main lodge for family and friends, a cabin for the children and their friends.



Visiting the [illegible] father, John Cabot. [illegible] Argentina





South of the pampas... Lake Traful



Sr. Enrique Larreta, the writer



Right, Agustin Larreta, his son



Banquet-sized dining room, spare as a Spanish monastery

Andalusian estancia in Argentina



[illegible] and house

The pampa is to Argentina what the ocean is to the British Isles. Like the seas, it stretches out infinitely flat, monotonous, rich. The great *estancias* divide it into thousand-acre plots and turn their fat livestock to graze on this natural pasture. Acelain, *estancia* of the Larreta family, dominates one swathe of the plain for thirty thousand acres and supports ten thousand head of Aberdeen Angus and ten thousand sheep. Named after the family estate in Spain, Acelain lies several hundred miles from Buenos Aires in a world of its own. Where once there was a barren mound of rocks, there is now a beautiful park of five thousand trees. Romantic Moresque water-gardens circle the house. Sr. Larreta, an able *estanciero*, is one of Argentina's best known authors. He served as ambassador to France for many years.

OPPOSITE: ACELAIN, ESTANCIA OF THE LARRETAS

Martin Noël designed the towering house in the proud tradition of Moorish Spain. Andalusian as Granada, white and tiled and slashed with black beams, it is like a stage set.



Imperial Russian rock crystal chandelier in the library-living room





French villa with a poolside pavilion

Eighteenth century Italian torchères. Cane chairs in the pavilion.

Sra. Cora Kavanagh numbers among her possessions the only skyscraper in Buenos Aires and an enviable collection of French antiques. Her Francophile tastes are reflected in her charming house outside of Buenos Aires, designed by the Argentine architect, Minvielle. *Opposite:* Eighteenth century books panel a wall in the library-living room, their rich colors re-stated in the Beauvais chairs, the Ispahan rug. *Lower right:* Brick and marble pavilion with a turquoise-tiled pool. *Above:* Main room in the pavilion, silver salt and pay, an opulent setting for patio-



Pavilion beside the pool

South American

	Where to stay	What to see and do
BRAZIL	**RIO DE JANEIRO:** Copacabana Palace on the beach. Hotel Gloria overlooking the bay. Palace Hotel, downtown.	**RIO DE JANEIRO:** The harbor from **Corcovado** (the Hunchback) and **Sugar Loaf.** Portuguese baroque churches, botanical gardens, foreign office (Itamaratí), colonial museum, flower market. Golf at Gavea (member or hotel introduction). Swim, ride. Breakfast at Airport, Fish-market. Lunch at A Floresta. Dine Copacabana Grill, Café Atlântico. Shop on Rua do Ouvidor, Rio Branco. Drive through Serra da Tijuca.
SÃO PAULO	**SÃO PAULO:** Hotel Esplanada. Hotel Terminus.	**SÃO PAULO:** Paulista Museum, **Butantan Snake Serum Institute.** Football in stadium, golf. Residential sections, with excellent modern architecture. Visit coffee *fazenda* by car or train.
PETRÓPOLIS	**PETRÓPOLIS:** Hotel Quitandinha, height-of-luxury spa.	**PETRÓPOLIS:** Imperial summer palace, summer villas, scenery. Swim, ride, golf, tennis, dine, dance.
OURO PRETO **By rail** from Rio, 4 hours.	**OURO PRETO:** Toffolo Hotel.	**OURO PRETO:** Eighteenth century **baroque town,** intact, now a national museum. Superb architecture. Gold mines.
CHILE*	**SANTIAGO:** Hotel Carrera; Hotel Crillón.	**SANTIAGO:** Take **funicular** up San Cristobal hill and see statue of Our Lady of Santiago; also condors in zoo. Visit church and monastery of **San Francisco,** oldest in Santiago. See residential section. Eat in Carrera Grill, dance at the Jai Alai, or Boîte Millaray in the Carrera. Eat Spanish food at the Milaflores.
SANTIAGO **Fly:** Panagra and PAA, from Miami, with over-night stops at Cali, Colombia, and Lima, Peru, 3 days, $160. **Sail:** Grace Line to Valparaiso, with stops en route, 18 days.		
VIÑA DEL MAR **By rail** [illegible] from Valparaiso, 6 miles, 16 hrs.	**VIÑA DEL MAR:** Hotel O'Higgins Hotel Alcázar.	**VIÑA DEL MAR:** Famous beach resort. Go to the **Casino** at Miramar Beach for dining, dancing. Dine at the Club Viña del Mar (introduction by member necessary). Swim, and sun-bathe.
ZAPALLAR **Rail and auto** from Valparaiso, 5 hours, short drive from Viña del Mar.	**ZAPALLAR:** No hotel.	**ZAPALLAR:** Charming beach resort. Day's outing.
EL PORTILLO and FARELLONES **By rail** [illegible]	**EL PORTILLO and FARELLONES:** Lodge of Chile Ski Club	**EL PORTILLO and FARELLONES:** Superb **skiing** during July and August. Make arrangements through the Ski Club de Chile in Santiago.
LAKE REGION **Rail and auto** [illegible]	**LAKE REGION:** Puyehue Spa Hotel [illegible]	**LAKE REGION:** Magnificent **Alpine scenery,** fishing.
BOLIVIA*	**LA PAZ:** [illegible] Palace, Gran Hotel París.	**LA PAZ:** Cathedral, Monastery of San Francisco, church of El Carmen, National Museum, central market on Sundays. Shop on Calle Comercio and at the prison where inmates turn out attractive products. Tour to **Lake Titicaca, Tiahuanaco** for archaeological ruins, and Copacabana, where hotel is run by Bolivian Tourist Bureau. Franciscan monks of the Shrine of the Virgin-of-the-Lake also offer accommodations.
LA PAZ **Fly:** Panagra and PAA Miami-La Paz, [illegible] days, $380. Panagra: Buenos Aires-La Paz. **Sail:** Grace Line to Arica, Chile, from there by train.	**COCHABAMBA:** Gran Hotel [illegible]	**COCHABAMBA:** A pretty resort city, home of the Patiño family. Swimming, tennis. State market is fascinating, modern, clean.
	SUCRE: Hotels Colon and Real.	**SUCRE:** Old Spanish capital, now reached by air, was so long inaccessible that its Spanish Colonial architecture remains intact. See **La Glorieta palace.**
VENEZUELA [illegible] Miami [illegible] stop-overs. [illegible] Port [illegible]	**CARACAS:** Hotel Avila, million-dollar resort near the country club. [illegible]	**CARACAS:** Golf at Blandin. See cock fights, go to a Sunday **bullfight.** Make tour of churches and old houses. Motor to **La Urbiña,** Potaro, 40 minutes away, dine and dance at a reconverted *hacienda.*

Passport, tourist [illegible] certificate needed for travel.

Travel Chart

How to get to	Where to stay	What to see and do
ARGENTINA*		
BUENOS AIRES **Fly:** PAA from Miami to Buenos Aires: overnight stops. Takes 4 days. $529. **Sail:** Moore-McCormack Line from New York to Buenos Aires; 18-24 days.	**BUENOS AIRES:** Hotels Plaza, Savoy, Lancaster,	**BUENOS AIRES:** Cathedral, Harlequin, Opera, Colon Theatre, La Cabana.
TIGRE **By motor launch, bus or train,** 21 miles from Buenos Aires.	**TIGRE:** Hotels Tigre, Garibaldi.	**TIGRE:**
MAR DEL PLATA **By rail,** 7 hours.	**MAR DEL PLATA:** Hotels Bristol, Mayolas, Nogaró, Regina, Royal (open Dec.-April).	**MAR DEL PLATA:**
LLAO-LLAO **By rail** from Buenos Aires, day and a half or stop-over on way north through Chile.	**LLAO-LLAO:** Hotel Llao-Llao.	**LLAO-LLAO:** Lake National **Huapi.** Ballroom and casino, also golf course. Skiing in season, and
PERU*		
LIMA **Fly:** Panagra and PAA. 2 days from Miami, about $310.	**LIMA:** Gran Hotel Bolívar and old Hotel Maury.	**LIMA: Cathedral** Torre Tagle; Church of **Magdalena Vieja:** versity, suburbs, Lac at Miraflores, Cruz Verde, Grill. Sail at Callao the port. Drive to a *hacienda.*
AREQUIPA **Fly:** Panagra, 3 hours from Lima, $35.	**AREQUIPA:** Hotel Quinta Bates.	**AREQUIPA:** The old baroque town.
CUZCO **Fly** from Lima to Arequipa, then 24-hour train trip to Cuzco. Or train from La Paz, steamer on Lake Titicaca.	**CUZCO:** Ferrocarril Hotel; Hotel Machu Picchu near Cuzco, starting point for dead city of Chan-Chan.	**CUZCO:** Fascinating old Headquarters for the trips to great **Inca ruins.**
URUGUAY*		
MONTEVIDEO **Fly:** PAA from Buenos Aires, 1 hour, about $9.	**MONTEVIDEO:** La Alhambra, Hotel Cervantes.	**MONTEVIDEO:** City and parks. **National Museum of History.** Beaches near town. **Pocitos.** Playa casino hotels. Eat at Hotel Nogaró, dance at the Capital. Golf, tennis and swimming.
PLAYA POCITOS **Sail:** from Buenos Aires, over-night.	**PLAYA POCITOS:** Hotel Parque, Hotel Rambla.	**PLAYA POCITOS:** Beach and
PUNTA DEL ESTE **By rail or steamer** from Montevideo or Buenos Aires, about 12 hours, $19. **By plane and rail** from Buenos Aires, 5 hours, about $16.	**PUNTA DEL ESTE:** British House, Playa Hotel.	**PUNTA DEL ESTE:** The South America. Golf, December to April.
ECUADOR		
QUITO **Fly:** PAA from Miami, 12½ hours, $248. **Sail:** Grace Line from Miami, 9 days.	**QUITO:** Metropolitano and Miraflores hotels.	**QUITO:** An ancient **Inca capital.** Colonial art. San Francisco churches. Swim in pool mother-of-pearl
GUAYAQUIL **By air,** 14 hours from Miami.	**GUAYAQUIL:** Metropolitano (has air-conditioned public rooms), and The Grand.	**GUAYAQUIL:** Surf bathing and pool Sundays and holidays.
COLOMBIA*		
BOGOTÁ **Fly:** from Miami, 16¼ hours, about $200.	**BOGOTÁ:** Hotels Granada and Regina.	**BOGOTÁ:** Capital of Spanish Main. Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, palace of **San Carlos,** the
BARRANQUILLA **Fly:** Panagra and PAA daily. About 7 hours, $138. **Sail:** Grace Line weekly. About 8 days with stops, time to shop and explore other ports.	**BARRANQUILLA:** Hotel del Prado, with beach club privileges at Puerto Colombia Club. **CARTAGENA:** Grand Hotel del Caribe, new, indoor dancing, bathing.	**BARRANQUILLA:** Festival **CARTAGENA:** The old walled city, Bull ring.
	MEDELLIN: Hotels Nutibara, Bristol,	**MEDELLIN:**

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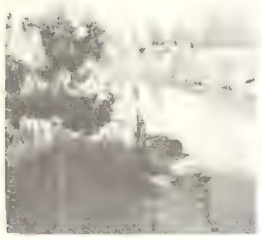
Pablo Neruda, poet-senator



Chilean winery



Arturo Alessandri, statesman



Landscape in Cautín





Alberto Vojtech Fabricius

Chile

Chile, almost as high as it is wide, clings like a 2,000 mile ribbon to the southwest coast of South America. Linked to the rest of the world by one of the highest, most impressive air routes, it is a country of progressive ideas with an articulate pride in its freedom. (Chile wrested its independence from Spain in 1810, glories in its revolutionary hero, Bernardo O'Higgins.)

The Chilean countryside could double for a Swiss postcard, and almost everybody owns a piece of it—whether it be a *quinta* of a few acres or a *fundo* on a fabulous scale. Its farms are divided by precise rows of tall poplars instead of fences. Wisteria screens every shack and shed. Poppies and roses line the railroad tracks.

Santiago, built in a green valley of the Andes, is Chile's cultural, social and political capital. Almost entirely destroyed by earthquake in 1938, a large part of it is very new. Its tree-lined avenues, its many parks, its French, Tudor, Georgian, modern houses make up in uninhibited vitality, what Santiago may lack in historic interest. Dominating the whole town, on the hill of San Cristobal, stands the serene statue of Our Lady of Santiago, with calm, snow-capped mountains behind it.

Chileans lead an active sports life, skiing, fishing, riding. They love the outdoors as much as we do: each week end sees a general exodus from town. Viña del Mar, two and a half hours by motor from Santiago, is a South American Deauville, its life centering around a large casino. Still further down the coast is Zapallar. (*Continued on page 76*)



The chapel forms a wing of the two-hundred-year-old house



Calla lilies in a copper container



Painted metal lamps above the table

A grain fundo in Chile



Scenic window shades, gilt valance

In Chile a country place is called a *fundo*. The *fundo* which [illegible] Elena Errazuriz de Echenique Sanchez grew up [illegible] a name almost [illegible] San Jose del Carmen del Huique [illegible] house has been two hundred years in the building. It contains [illegible] around twenty courtyards. Outside, pink walls are [illegible] the rooms are [illegible] Victorian. Since the house is the center of the community, rooms are hospitably large—chairs line the walls by the doors. The estate, the porch and the [illegible] chapel [illegible] where mass is celebrated daily by a priest [illegible]



Bull fight poster



Sr. and Sra. Arturo Cousiño

Chilean house with Regency flavor

On a visit to Florida a few years ago, Sr. and Sra. Arturo Cousiño of Chile greatly admired the houses designed by Maurice Fatio, the distinguished Palm Beach architect. They immediately commissioned him to draw up plans for a new house for their vineyard, Viña Macul, four miles outside of Santiago.

The Regency house which he designed for them is set in a park of towering old trees and flawless lawns. Inside, Carrara urns dominate the long, white front hall; an Aubusson carpet in the salon sets off seventy-year-old Lyons brocades brought from the Cousiño town house in Santiago. There are Queen Anne pieces in the dining room; at one end, a mirrored alcove reflects Sra. Cousiño's beautiful collection of Irish crystal.

Viña Macul, which is both a hobby and a profitable business, produces some of the finest wines in Chile. It also boasts the only subterranean *caves* in the country. The Cousiños like to serve their wines, chilled and fragrant, to guests who lunch with them under the great chestnut trees of their vineyard.



Lunch at Viña Macul—and [illegible] Limoux Indigo "Déjeuner sur l'herbe"



Queen Anne pieces and Carrara urns in the formal dining room.

Wide canvas draperies curtain the formal Regency portico.



Stiff antique silks give the drawing room great Edwardian elegance.



Italian, French and English *objets d'art* in a corridor reflect the lavish life of the villa.



Sun Country's bedrooms include [illegible] attic room.



PERUVIAN WINDOW GRILLE



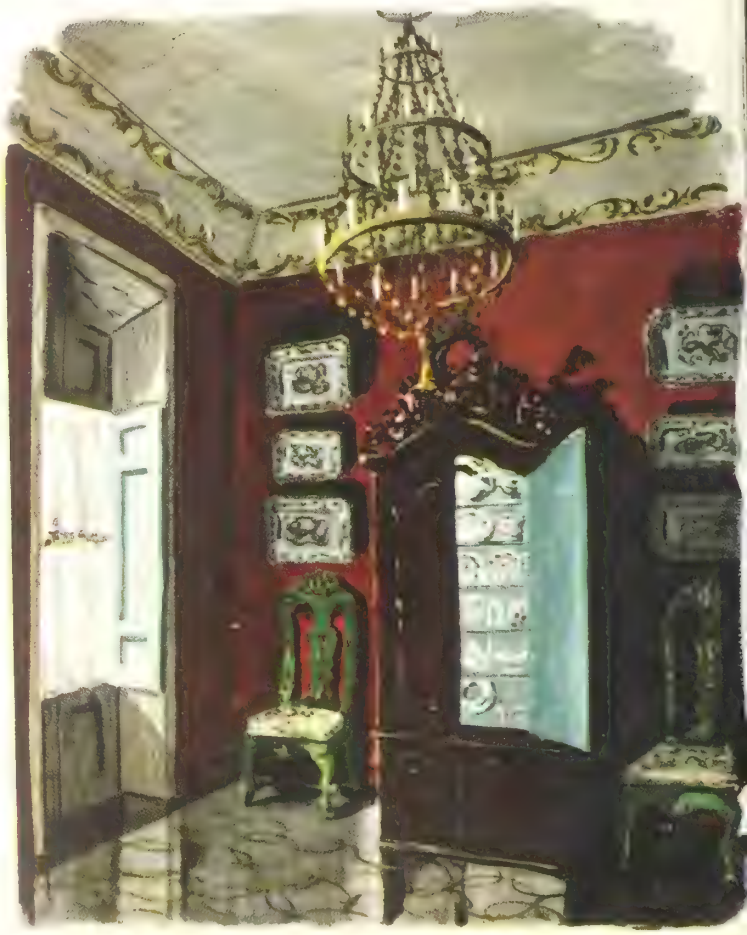


PERUVIAN WINDOW GRILLE translated into a North American screen. The curved valance and the fringe derive from Spanish altar hangings; the lamp is a Peruvian hurricane globe.





BRAZILIAN DINING ROOM



South American ideas for North American houses

Decoration is [illegible] colors, its mature and easy mixture of old-world g[illegible] world vitality, is an [illegible] reached at random for a handful of South American [illegible] lifted from them many ideas—from kitchen tiles to carved d[illegible] adapted them to North American houses. [illegible] photographs shown on the preceding pages an inspiring sourcebook.



CHILEAN BRASSWORK

CHILEAN BRASSWORK takes on Yankee ingenuity, *opposite*. Inspired by the valances in a country house, the bedroom valance uses the old form but is painted to look like blue and white tile. The Spanish chemist's jar which served as décor in an Argentine house becomes a lamp in a North American bedroom.



CHAPEL IN PERU

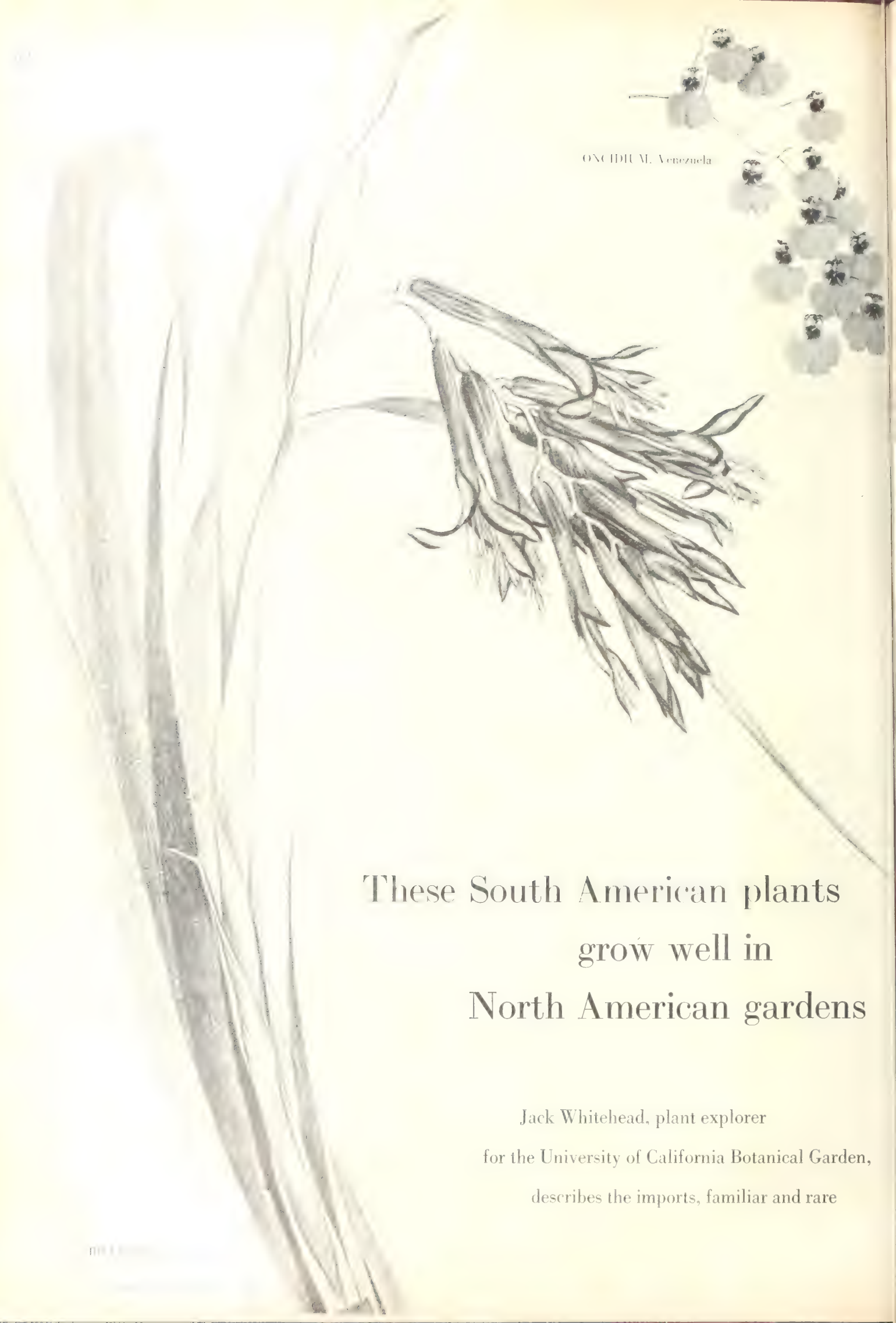
CHAPEL IN PERU contributes ideas to an American sitting room, *opposite*. A chandelier of wooden beads, adapted from a Lima chapel; simulated wood graining for ceiling and window reveals; blue inside shutters.





[illegible] lined with canvas, shades the table on a floor of tiles.

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These South American plants grow well in North American gardens

Jack Whitehead, plant explorer
for the University of California Botanical Garden,
describes the imports, familiar and rare



Few people know that petunias, nasturtiums, zinnias, morning-glories and a dozen other plants that we casually accept—are South American. Yet many ornamental plants commonly grown in our gardens, as well as some of the more dramatic and rare, are imports. The list is not limited to annuals. Our perennial flower gardens also owe much to South America. We can thank that continent for the heliotrope, verbena and canna. Brazil contributed the old-time favorite, Scarlet-Sage, *Salvia spendens*, which still sets our summer borders afire with tall spikes of flaming scarlet.

From Brazil, too, come the dwarf, brilliantly foliaged Alternantheras, so popular in those good old days when a floral clock, all set out with such carpet-bedding plants, represented the height of good gardening art. A nice scarlet-blossomed garden perennial, the fine *Geum Mrs. Bradshaw*, is directly descended from the Chilean-Avens, *Geum chiloense*. From Chile too, for shady garden nooks, comes the Bridal-Wreath, *Francoa ramosa*, whose profusely-flowered sprays of white, pink-flushed blossoms seasonably call forth admiration. Peru's [illegible] perennial [illegible] Mask-Flower, *Alonsoa acutifolia*, a bushy little plant surmounted by masses of pixy-faced, bright [illegible] flowers. Without pretension of floral beauty is *Gamochaeta*, a statuesque plant of bold [illegible] of [illegible] leaves that lend [illegible] to [illegible] gardens.

A few South American Slipperworts [illegible] genus, *Calceolaria tenella* (the Lady-Purse or Chilean), is a miniature perennial [illegible] with bright green foliage and daintily attractive in bright

(*Continued on page 100*)



Chairs for tomorrow

Eames

Here are the most talked-about chairs of the year. Exciting because manufacturing methods new to the furniture field (shock mounting as in engines, improved molding of plywood) guided their design. Important because inexpensive production will put them within the reach of young purses this fall (Eames hopes at $11 to $16 apiece). The chairs, stemming from earlier designs by Eames and Saarinen, were shown recently at the Museum of Modern Art. (More on page 82.)

Marble fauna and flora of the 1870's

Francis Henry Taylor,
Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art,
discusses its past and its future
on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee



Mr. Taylor at the Museum

The Honorable Mrs. Pinmoney put it all quite neatly. "Tastes," she said in *Melincourt*, "they depend on fashion. There is always a fashionable taste: a taste for driving the mail—a taste for acting Hamlet—a taste for philosophical lectures—a taste for the marvelous—a taste for the simple—a taste for the brilliant—a taste for the somber—a taste for the tender—a taste for the grim—a taste for banditti—a taste for ghosts—a taste for the devil—a taste for French dancers and Italian singers, and German whiskers and tragedies—a taste for enjoying the country in November, and wintering in London till the end of the dog-days—a taste for making shoes—a taste for picturesque tours—a taste for taste itself, or for essays on taste: but no gentleman would be so rash as have a taste of his own, or his last winter's taste, or any taste, my love, but the fashionable taste."

It must not be assumed from this observation that the Hon. Mrs. Pinmoney was either an intellectual or a woman ahead of her time. She was, in truth, neither. For, while she reflected Victorian manners through the jaundiced eye, to be sure, of her creator, Mr. Thomas Love Peacock, her candor crossed the water to be the saving grace of the novels of Henry James and Mrs. Wharton. Americans in the prosperous cities of the victorious northern states, who sought their manifest destiny in the ambience of an older European culture, secretly shared Mrs. Pinmoney's belief that "books are very good things in their way; but an hour or two at most is quite good enough for me: more can serve no purpose but to muddle one's head."

Mr. Albert Ten Eyck Gardner's current exhibition at the Metropolitan portrays the tastes of its founders seventy-five years ago and tends to underline the muddle of the public mind in the early years of the Museum. Here may be seen the popular paintings of the world of fashion—Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair," Pierre Cot's "The Storm," and native compositions by the Hudson River school. And, in adjoining galleries are the Old Masters acquired in Paris during the Commune by William T. Blodgett, to form the nucleus of the collection. Upon the balcony are the white marble confections of the day.

But surely the association of gentlemen, who, with so much courage and vision, sought a charter in Albany for an institution to afford "to our whole people free access to monuments for innocent and refined enjoyment, and also supplying the best facilities for practical instruction and the cultivation of pure taste in all matters connected with the arts," had some prophetic sense of what they were doing. They believed in their country and in their community. "It is the conviction of many of our most intelligent citizens," states a letter to the editor of *The New York Daily Tribune*, "that the time has arrived for New York to provide herself with [illegible] ognized element of modern civilization and that essential source of metropolitan life—a Free Public Art Museum. We owe it to the cause of popular education, to the pride of local culture, to the dignity and progress of national prosperity to inaugurate such an institution. (*Continued on page 104*)

Motorboats

By John Madigan



EDITOR'S NOTE: *Mr. Madigan, who is a marine photographer and writer, has contributed numerous articles and pictures to "Yachting" and "Motor Boating." Here, he tells about the various types of motorboats, their uses, and their costs.*

Motorboats today offer as much, if not more, for your money than before the war. Plywoods, corrosion-resistant metals and other war-developed products have greatly improved their construction. Built-in safety devices, such as automatic fire extinguishers, communication and navigation equipment, have lessened the hazards. Streamlining and the use of color to emphasize good design have given the post-war motorboats new eye-appeal.

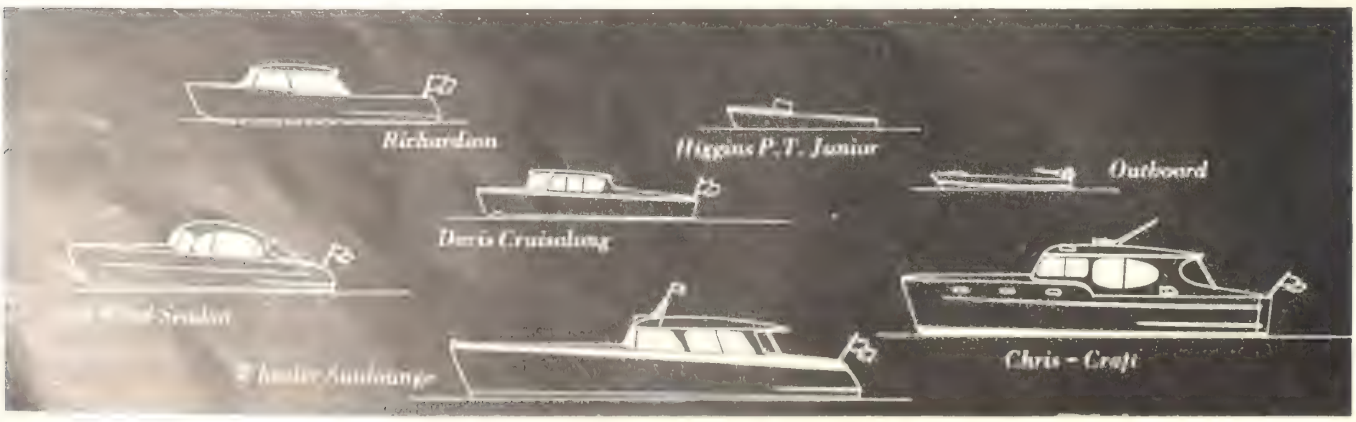
Broadly speaking, motorboats may be divided into three types—open, sheltered and cruising—all of which may be either factory-made or custom-built for you.

Open Boats

Open boats fall into three groups: outboards, utilities and runabouts. (The second and third are inboard powered.) Outboards can be 8-foot to 12-foot dinghies and row-boats, with small detachable motors, costing from $125 up; or they can be 15-foot *de luxe* runabouts, with steering gears, chromium hardware and big, 4-cylinder outboard engines capable of doing thirty or more miles an hour. This last kind costs about $1,000. Any of the outboards are excellent for fishing, picnicking, swimming parties. If the water is rough, it is wise not to load the small ones too deep. The larger, faster boats seat 5 or 6 adults, have speed enough to return to their moorings quickly in case of storm. These bigger outboards are really seaworthy, travel well in rough water if properly handled.

Utility skiffs average 12 feet in length, are powered with very small, air-cooled engines installed inboard. Light, simple to operate, seaworthy, they can be easily handled with oars when necessary. Because of their rugged construction, they are excellent children's boats. They cost from $300 up.

Utility and runabout boats are larger open boats, inboard-powered. Lengths run from 15 to 20 feet for utilities, up to 28 feet for standard runabouts. Motor power ranges from 10 horsepower (*Continued on page 89*)



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Sailboats

By Alfred F. Loomis

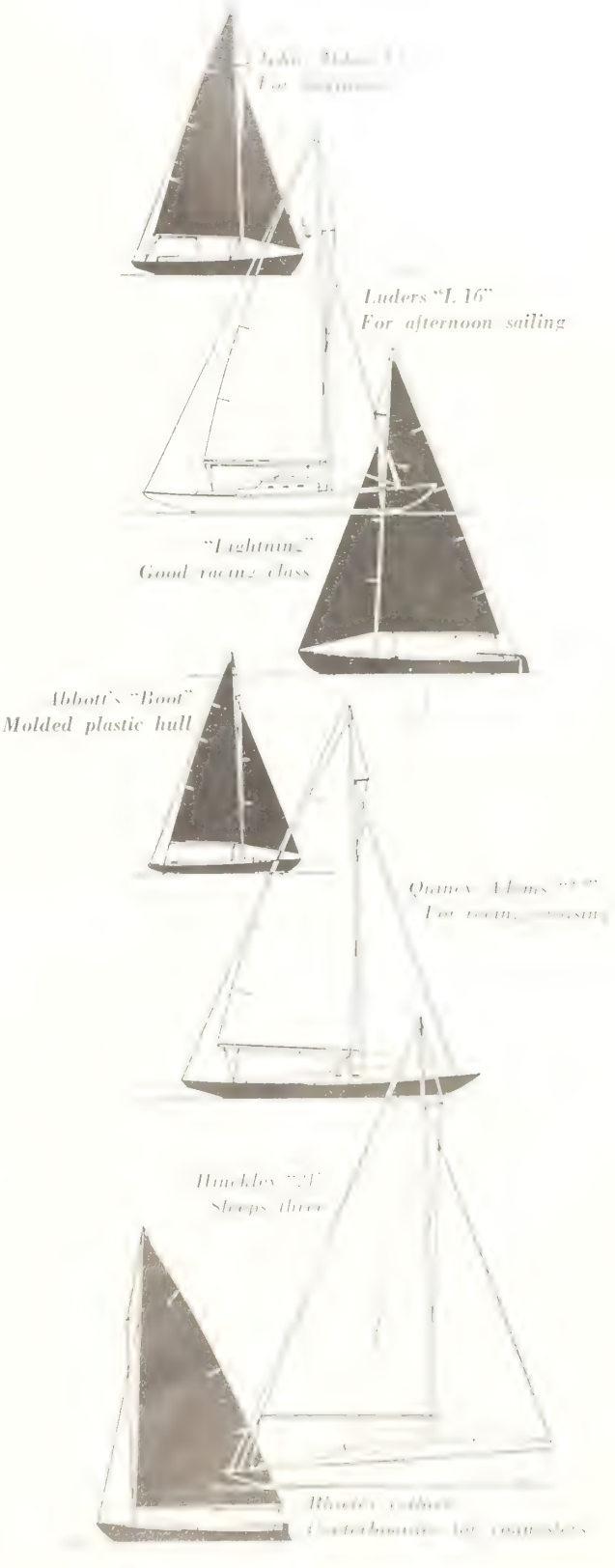
Last winter, at the island of Grand Cayman in the Caribbean, I saw sailing reduced to what I thought was its simplest components: a small boy in a small, bright blue canoe whose sail was as full of holes as a fish net. The sheet (which is the piece of line that controls the movement of the boom from side to side) was hardly bigger than a piece of string. He steered with one hand, bailed with the other and held the sheet in his teeth. This made smiling easy, and his was the happiest smile I've ever seen on a yachtsman's face.

A little later, on the same cruise, we put in at the Isle of Pines off the south coast of Cuba. There, in the narrow river which bisects the capital of the island, another young yachtsman, even more primitive, was paddling a dugout canoe, hollowed out of a coconut log. The wood of the coconut tree is porous and the canoe was the same, so the young canoeist was frequently obliged to knock off and bail. So far, the small *Cubano* was no yachtsman. But next day, when a norther blew up the river, the change took place: the boy stuck a mangrove branch in the bow of his canoe, to paddle upwind and sail downwind, as contented a yachtsman as you could find. When we gave him 20 *centavos* to pose for his picture perched in the stern of his canoe, he immediately became a millionaire yachtsman and promptly went ashore—no doubt to worry.

A Practical Tack

You would probably find it difficult, all things considered, to buy a dugout canoe or a mangrove branch at even our finest department stores. But at one of these emporiums you can buy or at least look at a sample model or a hand-colored photograph of almost anything else. There are thousands of boat owners who don't themselves know what they want next, and it would ill behoove me on such slight acquaintance to make up your mind about what you want. But I can help.

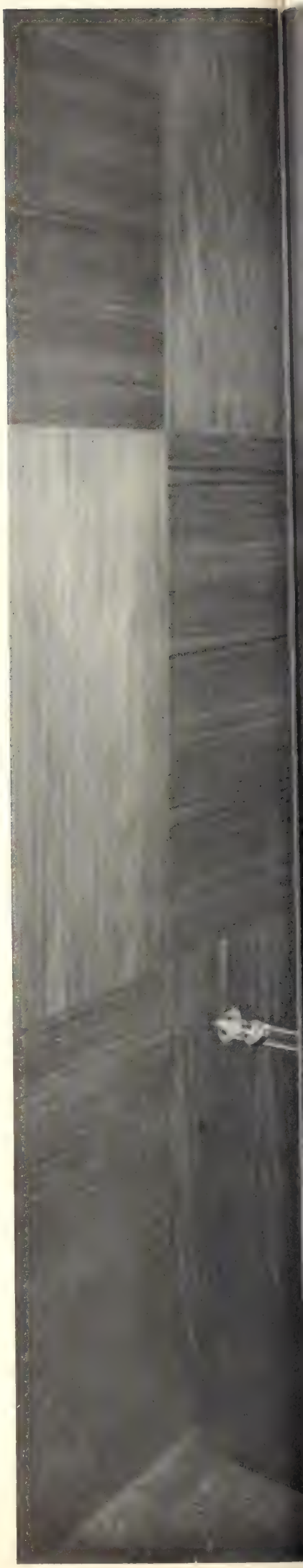
If you live on the seashore, it doesn't necessarily follow that you want an ocean-cruising or racing boat this would call for prior experience, plus a host of friends to help you sail her, plus a well-paid hand to look after her. (And if you can't find a (*Continued on page 70*)



Interior Walls

A quick outline of surface finish materials

There are two basic characteristics of materials for interior wall finishes which govern their choice for any room. These characteristics are decorative quality and functional character. No wall material is ideal for every possible use. The properties of a material that make it superior for one use may make it unsuitable for another. Modern manufacturing technology has greatly enlarged the architect's and designer's *palette* of materials which furnish the room background for decoration. Let it not be thought, however, that any material is inherently "modern" or "traditional." For instance, walls of field stone or wood planking can be entirely contemporary in spirit. Wall surfaces of materials regarded as very new—glass, metal, or fabrics—can be handled by the designer to produce a traditional flavor. Combinations of old and new materials in the same room often produce settings that are extremely pleasing and interesting. Properties of color, texture, permanence, pattern, light reflection, warmth, sound absorption, cost, ease of maintenance, resistance to water, other liquids and cleaning compounds—all these are considered by the designer in his choice for a given use as they influence the decorative [illegible] the functional requirements of a given room. The demands of remodeling are [illegible] different from those involved in the building of a new home. Many of the [illegible] materials are particularly desirable because of [illegible] installation and relatively low cost.







Ceramic tiles

Wall tiles are used most frequently [illegible] property, but the glazed texture of the gray tiles of this fireplace wall are highly decorative and contribute to a sophisticated color scheme with the Indian-red hearth, the thick natural flagstone mantel shelf and the natural wood cabinets.



Plywood tiles

Above: The fresh charm of the outdoors has been captured in this hall. The skillful use of plain [illegible] pine plywood tile and the carpets [illegible] make a delightful transition from the interior to the exterior.

Wood veneer

Left: The checkerboard pattern of the [illegible] in dramatic contrast to the simplicity of the living room walls. Color accents occur in the furniture.



Bright linoleum

Above: The sanitary and resilient characteristics of linoleum suggest its use for the counter tops and splash backs of a kitchen. In addition to its practical qualities, its wide range of colors makes it a versatile design medium for adding gaiety and sparkle to the kitchen.



Textured brick

Above: Warmth of color and roughness of texture provide contrast to the whiteness and smoothness of the ceiling. The ceiling furnishes a surface which reflects the natural light of the outdoors. The entire end of the room is planned to frame the greenery of the landscaping.



Plaster

Probably the oldest and certainly the most widely used of all surface materials is plaster. It offers an unlimited variety of textures. It may be integrally colored, will take many interesting treatments. Almost any design can be molded in plaster. Modern architects handle it simply, as shown in this photograph.



Vertical planking



ructural glass

sparkle and washability of glass give it a unique place ne range of wall-finish materials. Usually, it is used on flat aces, but it can be specially bent to fit any design required.



Combinations

The relation between the smooth finishes of floor, walls and ceiling [illegible] greater interest by the presence of the corrugated screen. Contrasts of texture and color prevent any hint of monotony or coldness in the room.

The properties of wall surface materials

Class	Variety	Self finished	Site-finished	Curvable	Fire retardant	Water resistant	Remarks
Glass	mirror	·				·	Wide color range in mirrors depending on type of glass and silvering.
	opaque structural	·			·		
	units on fabric	·		·		·	
asonry	brick	·		(see remarks)	·	(see remarks)	Weight bearing, withstands impact. Water does not harm. Small units can be laid on [illegible] ground to give
	concrete	·		" "		·	
	marble	·		" ·	·	·	
	slate slabs	·			·		
	stone	·		(see remarks)	·	(see remarks)	
embrane	cloth	·					Easily changed. Hides [illegible] Wide color choice. Some [illegible] are recommended for water resistance.
	leather	·					
	linoleum	·					
	metal foil	·					
	paper	·					
	plastic	·		·		·	
Metal	metal on plywood	·				·	Sanitary. Washable [illegible]
	porcelain enamel on steel	·				·	
	sheet metal	·				·	
Plaster	acoustical		·				Like [illegible] Unless [illegible] to other materials. Must be [illegible] to [illegible]
	Keene cement		·		·		
	standard		·	·	·		
Tile	ceramic mosaic	·					Resists wear and hard to [illegible] Cool in [illegible] use in [illegible] colors [illegible] Small units [illegible] to [illegible]
	cork			(see remarks)		if treated	
	metal tiles	·					
	terra cotta	·					
allboard	asbestos base	·					Use [illegible] Usually used [illegible] on [illegible] Capable of wide variety of [illegible] color finishes.
	compressed wood fiber						
	fiber board	·					
	gypsum	·					
	laminated plastic	·					
Wood	plank					if treated	Easily [illegible] to [illegible] Warmth, [illegible] Dense [illegible] Use [illegible] of [illegible] Finish [illegible] treated with oil, spar varnish, other finishes.
	solid panels						
	tiles	·					
	veneers	·					

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Next, the Kitchen Planning Services will help you pick out equipment and appliances, fit them into the plan. After that, costs will be computed, an estimate submitted for your approval.

During the contracting and installation stages, the Kitchen Planning Services will either guide you, step by step, or take over all details and responsibility. In this way, your kitchen can be moved in as smoothly and precisely as though it came, intact, off an assembly line. *Below:* a leading Planning Service: Peoples Gas Light Co., Chicago.





The vegetable kingdom

Nine ways to cook vegetables with imagination

by June [illegible]

Have you by any chance been longing for something new and exciting to eat? If so, I suggest you beat Peter Rabbit to it, and try some vegetables straight from your garden.

Of course, it is just possible you don't like vegetables, you think they are deadly dull, and that they couldn't possibly be as exciting as a nice juicy steak. Maybe—but I disagree; I think it all depends on how they are cooked. Most of the following recipes were once carefully guarded secrets of friends of mine, until I begged and pleaded for them. Now, perhaps unlawfully, I consider them my own. By the same token, I have no doubt that once you've tried them, you'll feel equally possessive about them. The delicious spinach-and-mushroom dish came to me from Louisiana by way of a friend who painstakingly extracted it from her beloved mammy. The conversation was so enchanting I'm repeating it as well as giving my own version of the recipe:

"Emma, do you remember how to make that spinach-and-mushroom dish we liked so much?"

"Dahlin', I ain't forgot nothin', nothin', I tell you."

"Well, Emma, how *did* you make it?"

"Well, dahlin', you takes your spinach and you boils it soft, soft, and den you chops it fine, fine, and den you mashes it through a - what you call 'em, a round thing with holes?"

"A colander?"

"Yes, a colander. And den you takes your hard-boiled eggs and you chops dem fine, fine, and den you mash your mushrooms through de colander."

"Emma, don't you *do* something to the mushrooms?"

"I'm coming to dat—you takes a little butter, and you puts it in a skillet and when it bubbles you puts your mushrooms and eggs—chop 'em fine, fine, in the skillet, *just for a little, little while*—den you take a little flour, and you puts dat in, you mixes it good, and den you mixes in a little of de [illegible] room water. Den you puts all dat in de [illegible] a good and mash it through de colander and den you puts it in a casserole and puts it in de oven."

"But, Emma, don't you put some bread crumbs on it?"

"I'm comin' to dat. You takes some bread crumbs [illegible] you puts dem with a little butter in the skillet and den you mix dem with a little of de egg and mushrooms you left in de skillet and den maybe you put a little, just a little of de mushroom water on dem, just enough so you can sprinkle flour good on de spinach and den you puts dem in de oven and lets dem brown and dat all."

My friend says that when she headed out all written, she felt as though she had been pushed and mashed through a colander herself! Here is my own version of it:

Emma's spinach-and-mushroom dish

Remove tougher stems from 4 pounds of fresh spinach. Wash until free from sand. Pour over them 2 cups of boiling water containing 1 teaspoon of salt. Cook 20 minutes in a large enamel pan. Drain well, and run through the [illegible] placing a pan under the chopper to catch the juice (1 cup of it).

Wash, stem and peel [illegible] pounds of [illegible]. Put the stems and peelings in a little pan [illegible] with 2 cups of cold water. Add [illegible] teaspoonful salt and simmer 15 minutes. Drain off and save juice — about 1 cup. Run mushrooms and peelings through chopper and set aside. Heat [illegible] juice, cook through [illegible]

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Gardener's guide for July

This month, concentrate on maintaining healthy growth, sowing seeds, making cuttings and mulching plants to conserve moisture

SEEDS TO SOW

Since the success of a garden depends on continuous supply of flowers, vegetables and fruits, seed must be raised from July on. This month, sow seed of perennial delphiniums (get fresh seed), English daisies, columbines. A second sowing of Shirley poppies and baby's-breath will give fall flowering. Biennials, such as campanulas, hollyhocks, sweet william and pansies, should be ordered for next month's sowing. Late turnip and cauliflower plants, set now, produce winter supply. For recurrent bloom, shear off delphiniums, English daisies, pansies, violas.

CLIPPING AND CUTTING

By this time most climbing roses have ceased flowering and can be pruned. Shorten laterals of the large-flowered types and, from the bunch-flowered varieties, remove the entire cane to the ground so that new canes for next year may advance. Feed well. Snip off old flower clusters of polyantha roses. July is also the month for making cuttings of roses for own-root plants. For next winter's indoor plants, make cuttings now of geraniums, begonias and coleus. The chimney bellflower and Oriental poppies can both be increased by cutting the roots into 2″ pieces and planting in good soil.

WATERING AND MULCHING

Merely waving a hose over a border is waste of time. The secret of successful watering is to soak the ground well. In rose gardens, scratch in the last feeding of the season, soak and then cover the beds with 2″ of peat moss or buckwheat hulls. In vegetable rows, preserve soil moisture by shallow cultivation, which makes a dust mulch. Then cover with whatever green trash is available. Tall perennials need to be staked. Use grass clippings for mulch on strawberries and raspberries. Dampen window boxes with manure water and keep spent flowers snipped.

BATTLING PESTS

Flowering almond, Japanese cherries, lilacs and roses are apt to throw suckers up from their understocks. Cut these off. Dusting with sulphur will combat both red spider on evergreens and mildew on phlox. Tobacco spray will alleviate the inroads of aphids on nasturtiums, sweet peas and goldenglow. Pyrethrum and rotenone are the specifics for the pests that chew foliage of Chinese lantern plants. The same are used against cyclamen mite on delphiniums. Dusting or spraying roses must be continued. Keep dead and dying hollyhock foliage off growing plants—burn it.

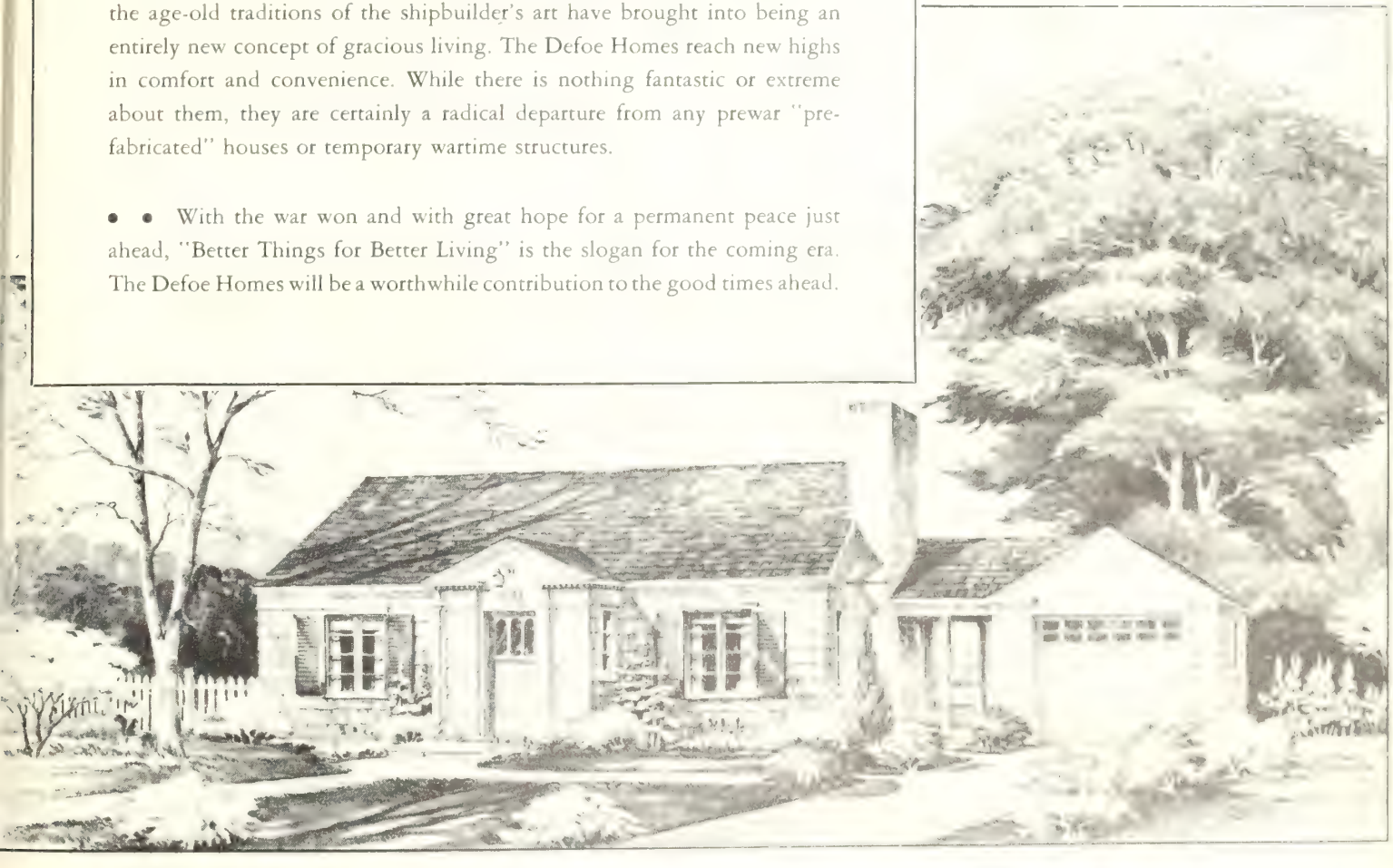
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CHILE

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brilliant with green trees and scarlet carnations. The sea here is warm and still as a pond; the pools in the rocks are alive with shrimp.

The rigid social conventions one finds in other parts of South America have been swept aside by the younger Chileans. Many women have jobs because they enjoy them. They lead their own lives, go where they wish, are not cramped by fear of public opinion. Nor is their conversation limited to patio gossip, but embraces world events and international politics.

Many of the social reform laws in Chile are much broader than our own. For example, a law which enforces savings, permits workers to borrow on their savings for building homes, buying farms, etc. A national health insurance program covers every worker; maternity benefits are generous.

Chilean hospitals are new, modern and well designed. Almost all the younger women of Chile have been trained for three years by the Red Cross in Nurses' Aid work, a more advanced form of our own Nurses' Aid. Because of the earthquake danger, most of these girls have been called upon for real disaster work at one time or another.

Life in Santiago is very gay. There is a great deal of entertaining at home, and buffet dinners (called "American dinners") are very popular. The
also a good deal of night club life
a New York flavor. The Boite Mil
in the Hotel Carrera and the Jai
are popular places of amusement.
are many small excellent restau
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meat or fowl. No self-respecting
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and then a few holes of golf.

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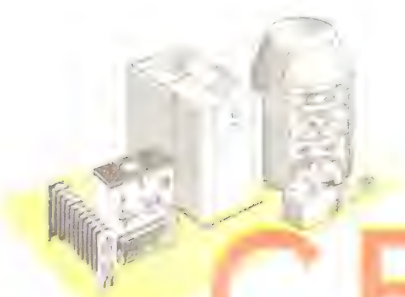
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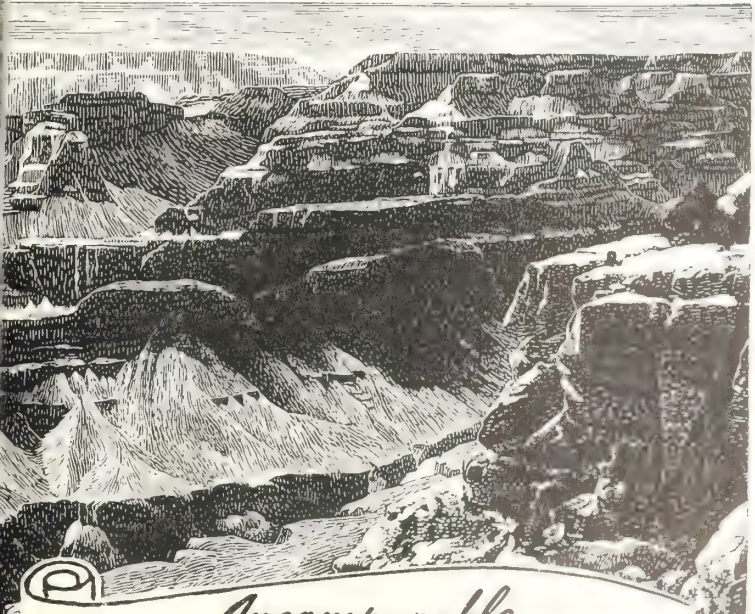
When the railroad was finished, ...ski mail ceased, and it was not un... 1932 that Wendell Hilty, a Swiss ...instructor, who came to the Andes ... his summer vacation, saw the skiing ...ibilities of the wide slopes, and ...ed to train the Chilean army in ski ...niques. In 1935, the first ski cabin ... built at Farellones, 7000 feet above ...tiago, by Senor Agustin R. Ed...ds, noted Chilean sportsman. To ...h it, skiers had to climb on mule-...k for several hours, and on foot for ...ral more. The trip from Santiago to ...ellones took an entire day, which ... not make skiing a practical week-end sport for people who lived in Santiago. Yet a dozen ski cabins were built in the Farellones by 1937. The government became interested, allotted funds and built a road. Today in good weather, it takes three hours to motor from the business district of the city to the porch of a ski refugio at Farellones. The flourishing Ski Club de Chile has over 200 members and there is a tremendous new government hotel at Portillo, high in the Andes on the Trans-Andean railway to Buenos Aires.

Negotiations are being made for a group of top U. S. amateur skiers to go to Chile this summer to take part in the Pan-American Ski Races, which have been shelved since 1941. Every leading ski club in Chile is cooperating on housing and transportation.

A typical weekend at the Farellones would begin about 5:30 on a cold July afternoon in Santiago. At the outskirts of the city, you begin to leave all vestiges of paved road behind you. You pass cactus plants—a bizarre sight on a ski trip! Soon you reach the snow line, a clean-cut break between summer green and winter white. Only the cactus carries over from one to the other, grotesque in its little peak of snow. By nine o'clock a blizzard is raging. The laboring engine hits a high key as the driver shifts into low. Surprisingly, the altitude seems to make the car run more smoothly. As the air grows rarer, the gas burns more slowly

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and the knock vanishes. A few thousand feet of altitude can equal a tank of Ethyl.

Farellones! . . . There it is, a cluster of lights, half obscured by the driving snow, perched on a rocky cliff that drops a sheer half mile. Behind it are the ski slopes and the mighty cone of the Cerro Colorado, site of the former Pan-American races. You slither to a stop, and stumble out into a noisy, gay crowd of skiers. Emerging from the crowd Sr. Edwards greets you in perfect English, perhaps invites you to his cabin for cocktails. Five minutes later, warm and relaxed, drinking "pisco sours" around a big fire, you wonder why you have never taken this trip before. The easy conversation shifts from New York to Paris, to the U. N., to skiing in Davos. You have a delicious dinner, and turn in for the night.

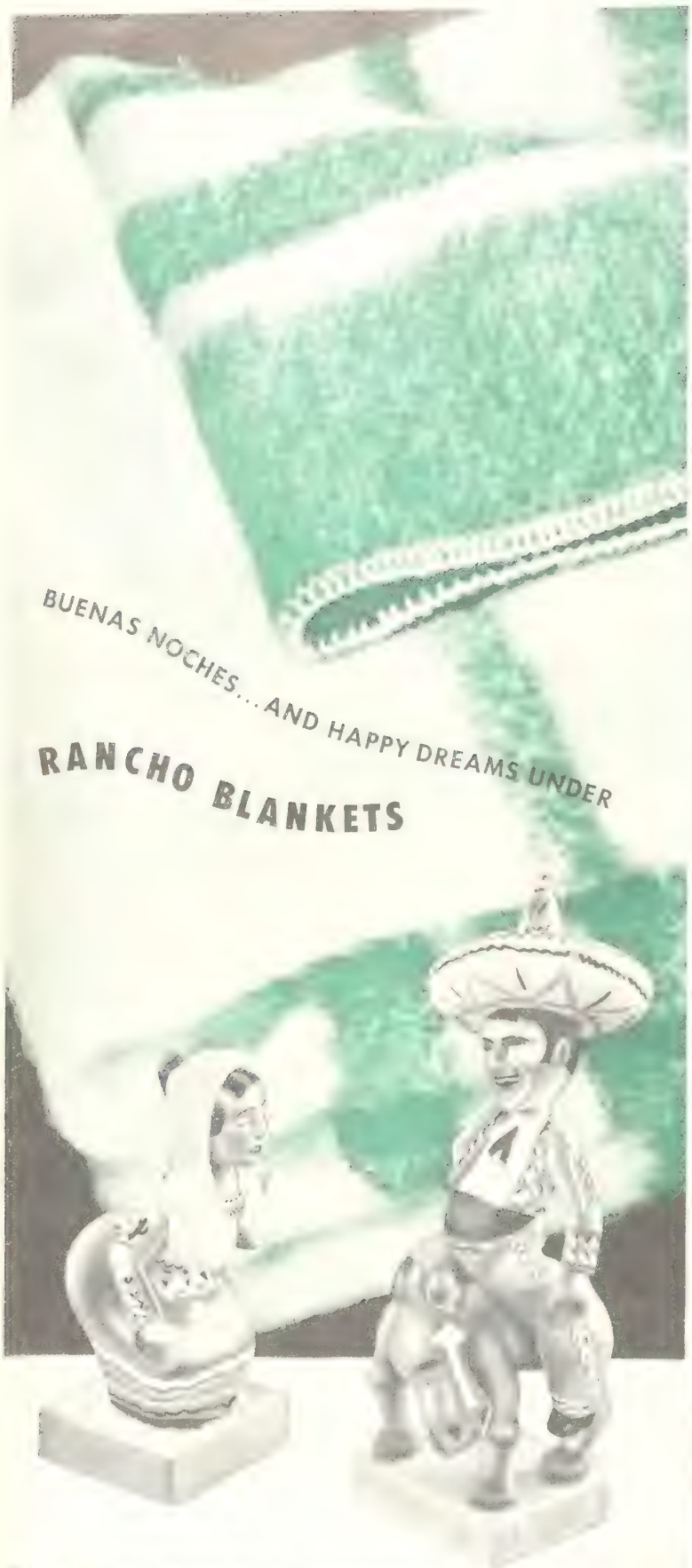
By breakfast time, the storm is over, the clouds have disappeared, leaving only a thin scarf of mist in the valley below. It is clear—and warm. Farellones is the same latitude south as Charleston, South Carolina, is north. This, plus the effect of sun on snow at 7,000 feet, makes perfect conditions for a deep-snow tan.

The ski school gets under way about eleven, conducted perhaps by Luggi Foeger of St. Anton. Formerly one of Hannes Schneider's instructor he came to America several years ag has been running a school in Yosem during our winter. In summer, he fo lows the snow south.

At Portillo, five hours from Sa tiago on the Trans-Andean Railw skiers will find truly alpine terrai Here the ski lodge, just completed the Chilean government, accommoda about 150 people, has huge stone fi places, waxing rooms, dancing, af late dinner, to native Chilean mus From Portillo, unbroken slopes stre in several directions—up to the Chi of the Andes on the border, or down Juncal, three miles away, where a chu ging flatcar waits to carry you ba through the winding tunnels and sn sheds to the hotel.

Five hundred or more miles fr Santiago, deep in the heart of the litt known Chilean Lake District, lie whole series of scattered volcanoe giant cones from which the snow ne entirely melts. Here, on slopes th have been unexplored by ski, one n thrill to a downhill flight of five mi without interruption. On the towe cones of Llaima, Villarica, Chillán, a the greatest of all, Orsorno, the Fu yama of Chile, skiing takes on quality of exploration and high adv ture.

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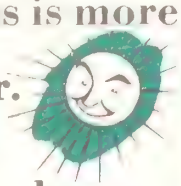
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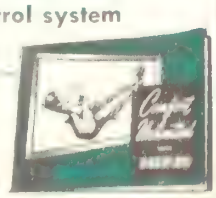
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CHAIRS FOR TOMORROW

More about the chairs shown on page 64

If you're the kind of person who thinks that evolution is a good thing but fairly *slow* . . . then Charles Eames is your man. Take a look at his chairs; here is furniture-evolution in seven-league boots. Not since Marcel Breuer trampled on the sensibilities of the traditionalist with his metal chair, or since Alvar Aalto introduced the technique of bent laminated wood, has the chair evolved so definitely. Conformists, whose rallying cry is "It's new, it's different, and I hate it," must be curdling, for these chairs are newer, more different, more *basic* than any of their predecessors.

In 1940 Charles Eames and Eero Saarinen won the Museum of Modern Art's First Prize for Organic Design with three molded plywood chairs. These were chairs molded to fit body contours, primarily concerned with the act of sitting. Curved plywood supported the back, cradled the hips and supported the arms to assure a relaxed shoulder angle.

During the war, Charles Eames worked on molded plywood splints, learned a lot about mass production and electronic joining. In March of this year, his new chairs were exhibited at the Museum in a one-man and his-wife show (the Eameses work as a team). One of the most interesting developments in the chair designs was Eames' use of production meth to the furniture field.

For example: In the joinin chairs, Eames used the wartim nique, electronic bonding, whic mits heat by radio wave dir the synthetic resin bonds with jury to the wood. This solved first time the problem of how to a trim connection between up fabric and wood.

Also the seats and backs new chairs are joined to the fra rubber mounts, which absorb and distribute stress, a techniq used in mounting engines.

On the aesthetic side, Eames has worked out a met coloring wood, in deep, brilliant without blurring or blotting the gram of the wood.

Another Eames idea is furniture that can really be of doors. The wood parts hav treated with a resinous impre that makes them impervious to v

The chair most likely to forth a "Well, for goodness" is the one with the unusual un rings, which the Museum of Art refers to as "scrambled Charles Eames feels that one dominant characteristics of th

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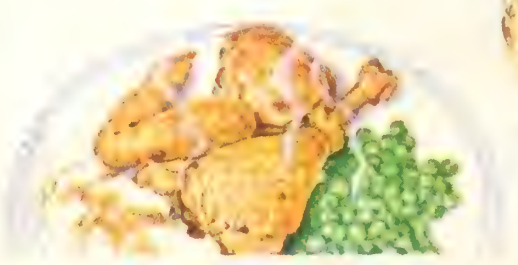
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ita than anyone else in the
They are remarkable for their wondrous *hors d'oeuvres*; puff-paste baked delicately around meat, cheese or chicken, towers of small sharp sandwiches, mounds of fresh shrimp. The *pisco* sour made from native grape alcohol is deceptively mild.

In Peru nothing is on time and no one ever hurries. Dinner may or may not start until nine or ten. Concerts, movies, cocktails, all precede dinner. The Lima Symphony, often conducted by Eric Kleiber; the Lima ballet, staged by the *Asociacion Artistas Aficionados* and directed by Dimitri Rostov; the famous conventual choirs, are typical pre-dinner preoccupations. A great many women do their shopping on the narrow crowded *Giron del Union* from five to seven; it's still afternoon, Lima-time.

Except for official or diplomatic banquets, Peruvians dine informally at home, which may mean one of the lovely white, iron-grilled houses in Orrantia or San Isidro, or it may mean an old, town-house built around brilliant court-yards. When a Peruvian does dine out, there's the grill of the Gran Hotel Bolivar, small and red lacquered with a torrid Cuban band. Chez Victor, a pleasant French café on the Plaza San Martin, is the meeting place for serious gourmets. The Hotel Maury, ancient and tiled and windowed

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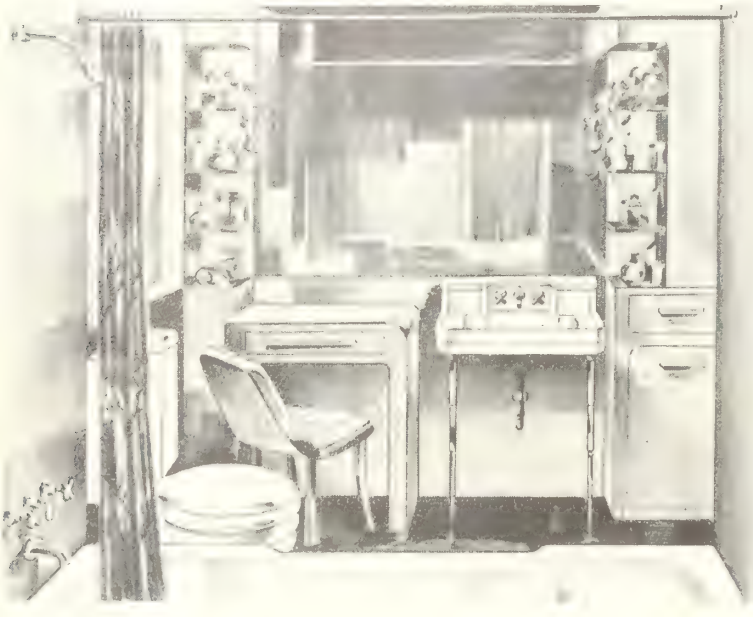
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in colored glass, is the best place to discover native Peruvian cooking. There's a rather exotic dish, *çeviche*, fish marinated in quarts of lemon juice. There are the ever-present *camerones*, delicate shrimps caught and served the same day. Duck cooked in saffron and very thin steak are two of the Hotel Maury specialties.

The week-end habit

Peruvians are fast acquiring the week-end habit. Some go to cottages around Chosica, sixty miles from Lima on the road to the Andes. Others prefer Los Angeles and Chaclacayo near Chosica. There are the new tourist hotels at Huancayo, and in the delightful old colonial city of Trujillo on the Pan-American highway north of Lima. The still newer Paracas Hotel, on a quiet beach of a south coast inlet, is opposite the famed "Red Hill", pre-Incan burial ground. For a nearby weekend, there's Callao Bay with its sailing, only a few miles from Lima.

So life ambles on in Lima, and if in Lima, in Peru. For Lima is Peru and Peru, Lima. The same legends, the same traditions bind together the Sierra Indians, Quéchua or Aymará, and the Spanish descendants of Pizarro in Arequipa, Cuzco or San Isidro. The women may be educated in Paris, the men may go to Oxford, but Spanish-Peruvian or Indian-Peruvian, there's a solid legacy of belief, a pattern of formality that links the whole country together. Peru is still the *grande dame* of the South American Republics, revered because of her traditions, respected because of her manners, fascinating because of her two-fold history, Incan and Spanish.

CHAIRS

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of-the-species is the urge to tilt back and balance on the two back legs of a chair. In any event, this urge is satisfied by a chair with the normal number of legs, arranged so that only three legs touch the floor at the same time. If you lean forward, the front leg supports you, if you lean back the rear leg takes over. (See chair at far left of picture on page 64.)

The scientific thinking behind these chairs has taken them out of the purely decorative category. They are a fresh, provocative answer to the basic question, "What is the purpose of a chair?"

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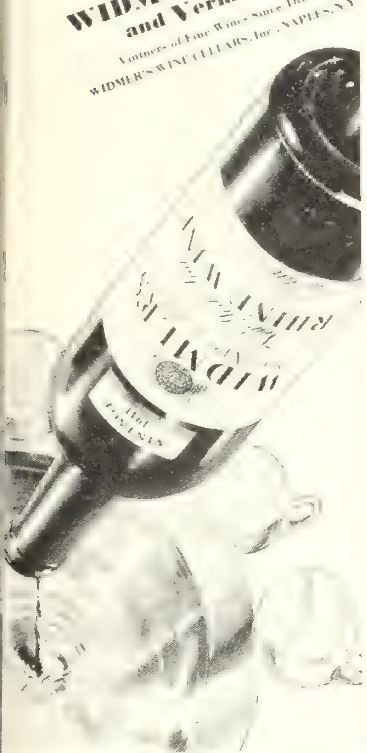
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No single Brazilian city is typical of the rest of the country. Rio de Janeiro, happy and volatile, is one constant holiday. São Paulo, economic core of the country, is serious, industrious, conservative. Bahia, the old capital, is staid, monumental, intellectual. Like their cities, the Brazilians vary greatly among themselves, but all Brazilians are united by a love of life, an amiability and a gentle understanding of the foibles of the human race. They are the friendliest people in the whole world.

Rio is a carnival city, whose streets, with their black and white tesselated sidewalks (a different design for every street) are always crowded. The store fronts are often open, spilling half of their merchandise onto the sidewalks.

Shopping is a passion with the Cariocas (citizens of Rio). From four o'clock on, they crowd the Rua do Ouvidor or the Avenida Copacabana looking at beautiful Brazilian silks, chunks of topazes, beryls, aquamarines, rubellites, amethysts, and the newest French fashions.

Night-life in Rio goes on longer and with more stamina than anywhere else. Even the floor shows are exhausting in their size, duration and vigor. Before the recent government edict closing the casinos, night-life centered around the three big casinos: Atlântico, Urca, Copacabana.

The private houses of Rio, with their huge rooms, are well suited to entertaining. The oldest ones have wide, almost-always pink courtyards filled with orchids and a tame parrot or two. Around Gavea, the gardens, bright against the weird stone cone mountains, are planned for parties. In Tijuca, the suburb backed up to the Corcovado, the large estates provide anything from water polo and horse-shows to outdoor concerts.

Week ends, all Brazilians are the same under their local dialects; Cariocas, Paulistas, Mineros take to the country. There's excellent fishing at Cabo Frio, about fifty miles from Rio. The Quitandinha Hotel, decorated by Dorothy Draper and scaled to a high level of luxury, offers golf, boating, tennis, and outdoor swimming.

Since Brazil was founded on an agricultural economy, a great many of the Brazilieros spend their week ends and summers on their ancestral *fazendas*. Country living is simple and *laissez-faire*: picnics, swimming, tennis, golf, or perhaps listening to the half-sad, half-barbaric music played by the field workers. At night, there's bridge or good conversation about Portinari, or Villa-Lobos, or politics, politics, politics.

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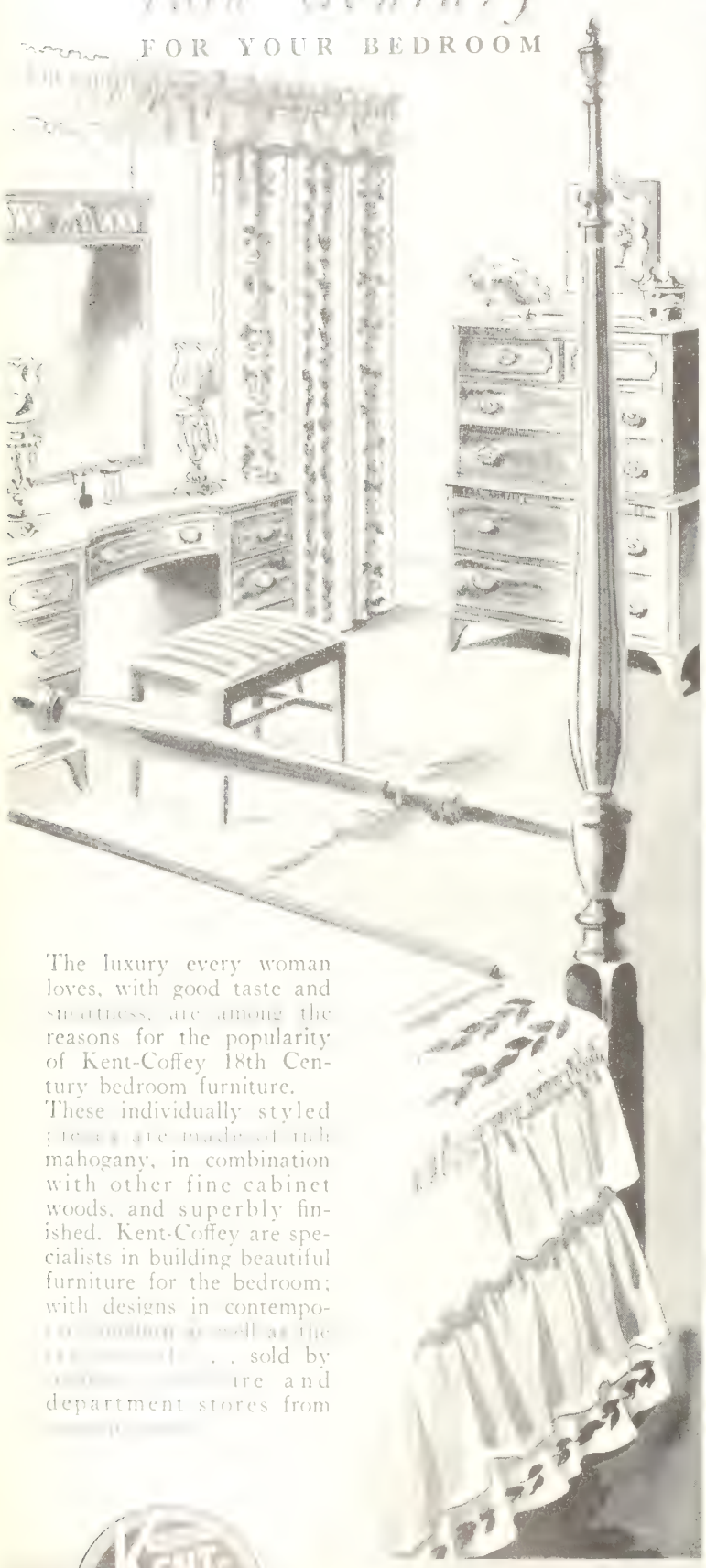
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like Cleveland, or Belo Horizonte, which looks like a pavilion at the World's Fair, every Brazilian's day is timed by innumerable cups of *cafezinho*—small black coffee, so good that all other coffee tastes like *ersatz*. *Palacios do Cafe* line the streets in every town and for two cents pour out your hourly stint. In the banks, the tellers stop work regularly; in shops, salesgirls disappear suddenly. The reason: coffee. The only thing stronger than Brazilian coffee is Brazilian rum, Caxaça, which is so white it looks blue in daylight. A quart of it costs a quarter.

Brazilian women are accomplished hostesses. They have a sure touch with the smallest details, down to arranging brilliant, exotic flowers with great dexterity. Bahia cooking is considered the best and most typical. Lunch might consist of *Vatapá Bahiana* (cream of fish soup with pimiento); *Lombo com Farofa* (roast pork with corn-meal fried in butter); hearts of palm salad; *Curáu* (a fine smooth *blanc mange* sliced and served with sauce), or a compote of sweet potatoes, glacéd, ice-cold, sprinkled with shaved, green cocoanut.

When a Brazilian leaves home, he has a special word for his homesickness, *saudades*, an untranslatable mixture of longing, affection, remembrance, warmth. When the last emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro Segundo, left for exile in 1889, he turned toward the disappearing coast of Brazil and said, "*Tenio muito saudades.*" (Freely translated: "I'm already homesick.") To know Brazil and to leave it is to have *saudades*—*saudades* for its superb scenery, its warm-hearted people.

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for the small ones to nearly 300 horsepower for some of the larger runabouts. Speed varies from 18 miles per hour to almost 50 miles. A few larger runabouts have horsepower approaching 1000.

Utility boats are also open cockpit, except for a small forward deck and a short afterdeck. Seats are movable, and the engine cover makes a good table. Most of the finish is paint work, fairly impervious to wet bathing suits, sand and fishing activities.

Runabouts are the aristocrats among open motorboats, with gleaming mahogany sides and decks, chromium hardware, upholstered seats and auto-type steering wheels. The engine is concealed under a varnished mid-deck section, (occasionally under an afterdeck). Prices range from $1,000 to $5,000 or more for *de luxe* types with high-powered engines. They make excellent fair-weather pleasure boats, or trim yacht tenders.

Sheltered boats

Sheltered boats range from 18 to 30 feet in length, have shelter cabins, are frequently equipped with partial cruising accommodations—bunks, stoves, iceboxes and toilet facilities. They are practical fishing and pleasure boats, comfortable even in moderately bad weather. Cooking and sleeping arrangements are adequate for week-end cruises. The cabin is usually one large compartment located forward. This is true whether the boat is a raised deck or trunk-cabin type. In the former, the cabin is completely enclosed within the forward portion of the sides of the boat. In the latter, the top of the cabin is above the deck proper, with portholes or windows along the sides and overlooking the forward deck. If the boat is large, the steering position is generally directly behind the cabin bulkhead, so that the steersman looks ahead over the cabin top. (In some designs, the steering position is inside the cabin.) Aft, the boat is entirely open, with a large cockpit.

Shelter cabin boats, complete with engines, average $100 and up, per foot of length, depending on cabin appointments and equipment.

Motor cruisers

A cruiser, which includes all necessities for longer than week-end cruises, is about 25 feet long, minimum size. A 40-foot boat is considered the maximum size one man can handle. Boats larger than 40 feet require so much upkeep and extra help in operating that a paid hand is practically an imperative.

Cruising boats cost from $100 per foot of length for small ones to very high prices for large luxurious craft. $20,000 to $25,000 is not unusual for a well-appointed 40-footer with high-powered twin engines.

One-cabin cruisers, approximately 25 feet long, have sleeping space for at least 2 people, and possibly [illegible] ing upper berths in addition. The enclosed washroom should have a salt-

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maid to do the housework, you can readily appreciate how difficult it is to find a man to do boat work.) Neither, living on a river, do you want to buy a river boat, complete with stern paddle wheel and a pair of tall smokestacks. They look much better in quaint old prints.

But if you live on a harbor, river or lake, you can find a small and satisfactory sailboat for what is customarily known as afternoon sailing. This is something of a misnomer, for the afternoon soon merges with evening and stretches into night, and has even been known to start before breakfast.

Afternoon sailing

I'd say that for afternoon sailing you should buy first a centerboard boat instead of one with fixed keel. The reasons are many; such as cost, lightness, navigability in shoal water, and the opportunity to learn the art of sailing. If the beginner secures the main sheet instead of holding it in his hand and, if by ill chance a puff of wind strikes suddenly, the centerboarder upsets. But if there's no motor to weigh her down and if, on the contrary, there are air-tight compartments, no harm is done. The learner gets wet and embarrassed, and learns to keep an eye to windward. This does not exhaust the subject of centerboarders, but in the space available, I have room only to recommend one which is broad enough of beam to permit the learner's ignorant parent to step on the gunwhale without capsizing it. Nor, for lack of space, do I mean to rule out the keel boat, which is preferable if depth of water and introduction to seamanship are not prime considerations.

If your means, in which generic term I include access to both a harbor and open water, permit ownership of a boat larger than an afternoon sailer, you will understand what I'm driving at when I say that thousands of boat owners don't know what they want. They want something bigger than they now have, but they can't decide whether the new boat should have sleeping and cooking accommodations for 4 or 6, whether she should be gasoline- or Diesel-powered, how she should be rigged, and whether she should be primarily for racing or for cruising or for a combination of both. So they take what they like best and after a year or so are in the market again.

Afternoon racing

Of course, when it comes to afternoon racing (and I employ again the adjectival noun to distinguish a certain form of racing from long-distance racing), a group of boats of one design is infinitely preferable to a job-lot of different origins. Whether it is true or not, each boat of a one-design class is presumed to be as good as her classmates, and the difficulties of handicapping and figuring time allowances are eliminated. This is as applicable to a small racing dinghy as it is to a large cruising racer. Hence, it is good advice to anyone who is thinking of buying a boat to buy in a one-design

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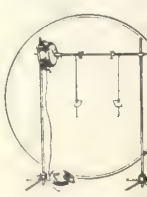
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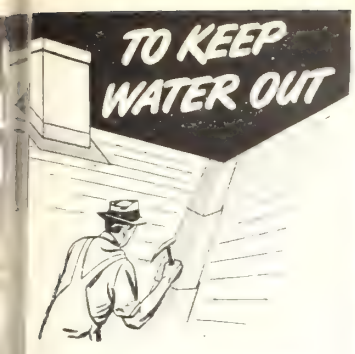


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water toilet, and a fresh-water basin fed from a tank of 10 gallons or more. The galley ought to be partly separated from the cabin and should include an icebox. The cockpit contains the steering gear and seats, is usually enclosed by a canopy and windshield. If the engine is small, it is below the cockpit floor; otherwise, under a built-in cover directly behind the cabin bulkhead. The cover makes a handy seat or a table.

Two-cabin cruisers vary in arrangement. One popular type has a forward cabin within the raised deck portion of the hull. Directly behind this is a large sedan cabin, glass-enclosed, containing lounging and sleeping accommodations, also the steering gear. Aft is an open cockpit. Another popular design has a forward cabin, a glass-enclosed bridge deck for steering and day quarters, and an after cabin. A third two-cabin arrangement has a very long forward cabin divided in two parts by a 'thwartships bulkhead. Steering controls and lounging space are located aft. Boats of the above type comfortably accommodate from 4 to 8 people.

Three-cabin cruisers are usually about 40 feet in length. The average plan: a forward cabin, a glass-enclosed lounge convertible for sleeping, an after cabin, and an open cockpit in the stern. The steering position can be located atop the after cabin, overlooking the midship lounge. A small windshield or covered shelter gives weather protection to the helmsman.

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class. Sooner or later you are going to want to come to racing conclusions with your neighbor, and he will have less chance to alibi himself out of losing, if your boat is identical with his.

With this in mind, it is well to inquire around and find out what dinghy or catboat or sloop is already popular enough in your vicinity to be numerously represented. Local yacht club membership is an aid to affiliation with a class of one-designs; but if your local club doesn't race the type of boat you like, it is easy in the small sizes to own a trailer for transporting your boat to waters in which her sisters are to be found in competition. The trailer offers a varied choice of waterways both for small boats which are not racers and for fairly large cruisers which are suitable for sheltered waters, but which cannot be sailed on their own bottoms over great distances.

Boats for youngsters

If you are thinking of buying a boat for a youngster, I can only say that in sailing, as in life, neither the young nor the old should take on more than they can handle. One cannot make rules for all localities, but in general for the very young beginner, a pram

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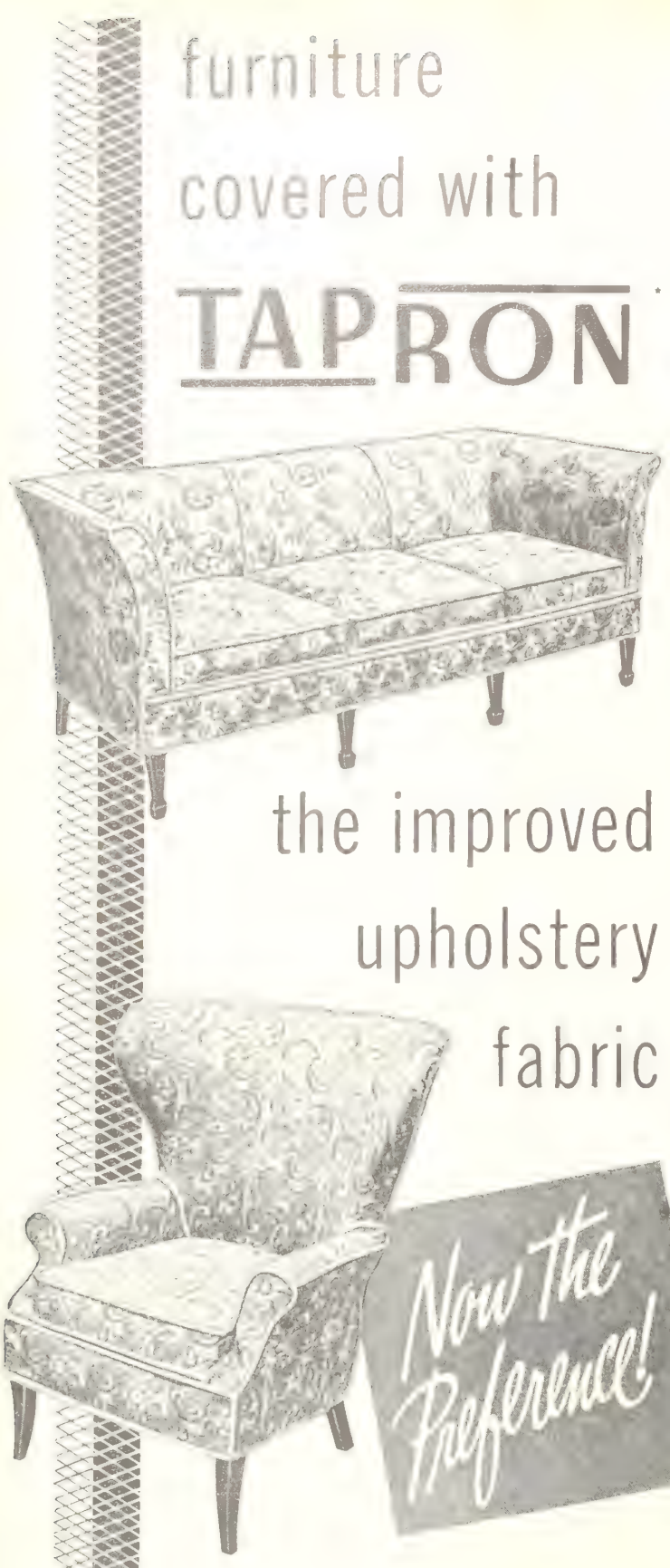
They live in the big industrial cities of Rosario; the border town of Mendoza; in La Plata, capital of the Province of Buenos Aires; and always, in the federal capital, Buenos Aires. But they are still a part of the land which feeds and supports them. They return to it often, and nostalgically. Their *estancias* are set off from the unrelieved pampa by beautiful parks and gardens. To these, Argentines "go home" for the spring and autumn.

In summer they visit popular Punta del Este in Uruguay across the Rio Plata, which has some of the saltiness of Cape Cod, some of the coral charm of Bermuda. They go to Nahuel Huapi National Park and Llao Llao in the South, where the scenery looks Norwegian; they live in log houses, hunt, ride and fish in white water. They go in droves to Mar del Plata, a seaside resort like a transplanted Nice with villas and a colossal casino.

But always, they come back to Buenos Aires to visit or to live; to a life of strong family ties and inflexible tradition. Their children have English nannies or French *mademoiselles*, go to day school, are kept firmly tet to the family. The women divide days between running the house, ties, parties, church and shoppi the narrow, luxurious Calle Fl The men give much importan sports, particularly to riding, an justly famous as polo players.

In Buenos Aires, as in Lo New York or Paris, there is muc ing out and many good restau There is much night life, many night clubs. The opera season a Colón, the tremendous ornate house, is open all year. The months (July and August) see its peak. The symphony plays t the ballet dances there. Theater plentiful with a surprisingly larg ertoire of English and American There is always French drama.

Buenos Aires, even in the of political upheavals, is sybaritic mopolitan. Though she is less sp ular than Rio, less historic than she has enormous charm for fo ers. They appreciate her pla beauty, they enjoy her well-or luxury. They recognize her gre and strength and, curiously en they always feel at home.



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lat-bottomed skiff (with one sail enterboard, of course) is safer n round-bottomed dinghy. From l on, the round-bottomed dinghy a with one sail and centerboard) u give the beginner what he n a handful; and beginners of e can, in general, safely handle alboats up to 15 feet over-all with d mainsail and either keel or board. Given proper instruction, olescent can learn on even larger f they are well-designed for solo . Usually, the local club has hit haps by the trial and error meth- oon the best type of boat for the waters in different age groups. It se idea in all cases to rely on its ience.

Motors in Sailboats

motors in sailboats, there are s who will have none, at least ts planned for day sailing. When es to cruising, even the fanatics that an auxiliary motor is a cal necessity for making harbor t head tides; for progress in a alm; for getting out of the diffi- s to which the amateur is prone. he rabid sailor stresses the ad- e *auxiliary*.

One middle-of-the-road school of sailors likes a "fifty-fifty" boat of the type known as a motor sailer. Such a boat is built on seaworthy lines and is without a centerboard, has plenty of power to push her through a head sea or adverse wind, and enough sail to give her reasonable independence of movement if the tanks go dry. The one in which I had my introduction was only 36 feet long and yet had cruising accommodations for five persons. Four of us started on the cruise, and when duty required the return of one, three of us were adequate to handle her on runs of more than 24 hours' duration. There was no paid hand, nor was there place to put one, even if we have found him. I mention this to indicate that the motor sailer can be on the modest side—more of a boat than a yacht.

And yet she was seaworthy enough to cruise under sail and power from New York to Florida, to the Bahamas, to Jamaica and Cuba, and back to the States, without mishap or discomfort. It was while on the middle part of this cruise that I saw the little boys with their primitive boats and appreciated anew that, if there is water enough to float her and wind enough to move her, the sport involved is sailing—more easily spelled f-u-n.



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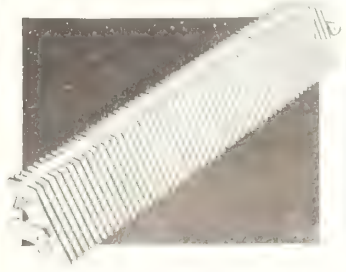


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the chopper, taking care to catch any juice which may run out. Add this to the cooked and broken caps.

Melt 6 tablespoons of butter in a frying pan, add the chopped caps and cook, stirring well, for about 5 minutes, or until the juice has formed and evaporated again and the mushrooms are about to brown. Now add cooked stems and peelings and continue cooking a minute or two. Sprinkle with a scant tablespoon of flour; stir and cook a few seconds then add the cooked mushroom juice and simmer for a few minutes.

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter, add the warm spinach, and all but ¼ cup of the mushrooms. Mix well. Moisten with 1 cup of spinach juice, and season with salt and pepper.

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a small frying pan and add 1 tablespoon of cracker crumbs. Heat a minute or two over low flame, add the ¼ cup of reserved mushrooms and stir to coat with butter.

Hard boil 3 eggs. Put yolks through a sieve. Chop whites fine. Add yolks to crumbs. Add chopped whites, another lump of butter, and mix well. Place in baking dish. Cover with the crumbs. Dot with butter, place in preheated 450° F. oven. Bake about twenty minutes and serve.

Baked corn for 6

Grease copiously a large pyrex pie plate. Husk and remove all silk from 18 to 20 ears of fresh corn. With a sharp knife score each row of kernels, then scrape well with the dull side of a knife to extract all the pulp. You should have 4 heaping cups. Season to taste with about 1 teaspoon of salt, a little pepper and 1 generous teaspoon of granulated sugar. Cut ¼ of a pound of butter into little pieces and mix it into the corn. Place in greased pyrex pie plate. Place in preheated 350° F. to 375° F. oven and bake for about 40 minutes or until a crusty golden brown. Remove from oven and serve, cut in pie-shaped sections, alone or accompanied by baked curried tomatoes.

Baked curried tomatoes for 4

Cut 6 red tomatoes into halves, removing stems. Place cut sides up on a large buttered pyrex pie plate. Cream 6 tablespoons of butter with 1 tablespoon of curry powder, 1 tablespoon of granulated sugar, a little freshly ground pepper and ½ teaspoon of salt. Spread over the tomatoes. Place in preheated 400° F. oven and bake for about 30 minutes. If not a beautiful golden brown for them place under a hot broiler for a second or two before serving. Garnish with chopped parsley.

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Marte's squash for 4-6

Peel 4 large, tender yellow squash. Cut lengthwise in quarters and remove seeds. Cut in thin slivers, sprinkle with salt and let them stand for 1 hour. Drain off juice. Place squash in a clean tea-cloth and squeeze gently, to extract even more juice. Prepare ⅓ cup of coarsely grated onion. Cook the onion in 1 tablespoons of butter until a light golden brown, then sprinkle with a scant teaspoon of good paprika. Stir well, then add the squash and another 2 tablespoons of butter, and cook for a minute or two, stirring lightly. Then season with salt and a little pepper, and sprinkle with about 1 tablespoon of finely chopped fresh dill and a generous teaspoon of vinegar. Pickled dill or finely powdered dried dill may be substituted for the fresh.) Simmer for about 15 minutes or until squash tastes done, stirring occasionally and lightly with a fork. Just before serving, add about ½ cup of sour cream thinned with just a little sweet cream, and cook about 3 minutes longer—until heated through. Serve at once, accompanied by fluffy mashed potatoes or warmed French bread.

Potée de legumes

The beauty of this hearty dish is that it may be made of practically any fresh vegetables on hand (excepting

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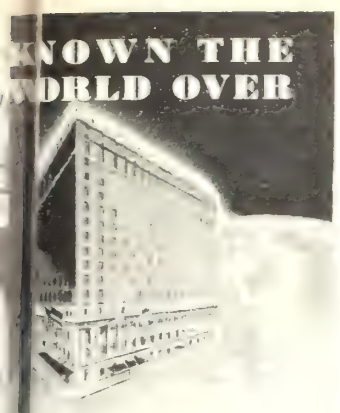
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Start by browning the onions very slowly in about [illegible] stirring constantly. While [illegible] on bottom, place [illegible] sturdy, tightly-covered baking dish. Next, add the [illegible] rest of the vegetables [illegible] dotting each layer as you go, [illegible] with butter and using [illegible] other ½ pound of butter. Cover tightly, place in preheated 400° F. oven and cook for 20 minutes, then remove cover and poke the vegetables a little so that they will sink [illegible] juice that has formed. Cover again, reduce heat to 350° F. and continue cooking slowly for about 1½ hours. Take care it doesn't burn. Half an hour before the dish is done, season the vegetables with salt and a little coarsely ground black pepper. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve in the same dish.

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Carrot ring

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Purée of dried beans for 4

Wash and soak for 12 hours 1 cup of dried white peas or marrow beans. Drain, cover with about 6 cups of cold water. Bring to a boil, skim carefully, reduce heat and simmer gently for about 1½ hours. Then add 1 cup of peeled and diced old potatoes. Cook until potatoes are done. Mash the whole through a fine sieve. Place in top of enamel double boiler over boiling water. Add a large lump of butter and beat, preferably with electric beater, or by hand with masher, adding gradually about ½ cup of hot cream. Season with salt and freshly ground pepper; and when light, fluffy and very hot, serve at once instead of mashed potatoes.

Crisp onion rings

Soak 2 or 3 large onions sliced in rings in cold milk for 1 hour. Drain and spread on waxed paper. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Heat ½ inch of fat in large frying pan. When just smoking hot, add a few rings at a time. Cook until brown or for about 6 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally with a long fork. Lift out and drain on absorbent paper. Place in oven to keep hot until all the rings are fried, then serve immediately. Good with mashed acorn squash, mashed potatoes or a purée of fresh lima beans.

Potatoes Anna for 6

Butter a large pyrex pie plate. Peel, wash and slice about 12 medium-sized potatoes thin. Cover the bottom of the dish with a symmetrical layer of overlapping slices, starting in the middle and working around and around out to the edge. Continue, sprinkling with a little salt and pepper as you go along, until dish is tightly filled. Melt at least ¼ pound of butter. Pour over the potatoes. Cover with an inverted pyrex plate of the same size, place dish in preheated 400° F. to 450° F. oven and bake until the potatoes feel tender when poked with a fork. At this time, remove cover and continue cooking until potatoes are brown on the bottom. Remove from fire and cool for a few minutes, loosening the potatoes with a spatula. Turn out upside down on large, round hot platter. Place a mound of sour cream in the center, sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve at once.

Sauce Hollandaise

(Made of peanut oil)

No one can deny that a true Hollandaise sauce adds a glamorous touch and tastes divine on practically any properly boiled fresh vegetable. Alas, with butter as scarce as it is, we all have to compromise. My contribution to the problem is to offer you one made of peanut oil, which, in my opinion, is the best imitation I've ever tasted.

Put into the top of an enamel double boiler 4 tablespoons of cider vinegar, 1 scant teaspoon of salt and a little white pepper. Place on low flame and simmer a minute or two to reduce it, then remove from fire and add 2 tablespoons of cold water, 4 tablespoons of peanut oil and the yolks of 4 eggs. Beat with wire whisk until thoroughly mixed, then place pan over boiling water and, stirring furiously and constantly, cook for about 1 minute or until thickened. Remove pan from top of double boiler and continue beating. Then add gradually 1 cup of peanut oil. It will get thick as mayonnaise. When completed, season with the juice of one lemon. This sauce may be made ahead of time and reheated before serving by placing pan

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over hot water on low flame and stir constantly until piping hot. Serve in warm sauce boat.

Another sauce for vegetables

(Made with no butter at all)

Prepare 1 tablespoon of chopped parsley, the same of tarragon and 1 teaspoon of chives. Place 2 teaspoons of prepared mustard in the top of an enamel double boiler, stir in 2 cups of cream, and add the well beaten yolks of 4 eggs. Mix well, then place over boiling water and cook like custard until thickened, stirring constantly. Don't overcook. Season well with salt and pepper, add the chopped herbs and pour over string beans, carrots, lima beans, boiled onions or practically any other boiled vegetable.

Browned butter

Put the butter in a deep pan, place over moderate flame and cook slowly, skimming off the white foam as it forms. Continue cooking until it begins to form brown specks on the bottom of the pan. Watch carefully and remove from fire when well browned, but don't let it burn.

Plain melted butter for vegetables

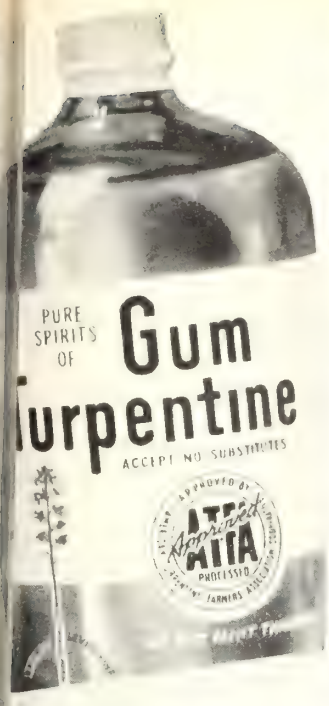
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Ideas rather than recipes

One of the best and most [illegible] party, place the roast [illegible] panied by an enormous platter of vegetables, arranged attractively, piled high, with a whole cauliflower and a whole cabbage side by side in the center, surrounded by a [illegible] tomatoes and neat piles of carefully cooked peas, lima beans, carrots, onions and whole string beans. Water on which vegetables were cooked, plus butter and a bowl of Hollandaise passed separately.

Prepare string beans in the usual manner, cutting off tips if necessary but leaving them whole. Tie in bundles like asparagus before cooking. Arrange in a neat row on hot platter and serve with Hollandaise or with a tart French dressing.

Editor's note: Although butter is an ingredient in several of Mrs. Platt's recipes, shortages may require the use of one of the available substitutes.



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[illegible] Peruvian *Calceolaria tomentosa*, an impressive perennial growing to twelve [illegible] with large, velvety leaves and huge panicles of [illegible] slipper-like blossoms. Equally [illegible] is the *Calceolaria chelidonioides* of Peru, resembling nothing so much as a refined watercress run riot with large, golden-yellow, slipper-fashioned flowers.

Most cherished of all garden bulbous plants are the deservedly popular, magnificent tuberous Begonias whose ancestors are, of course, from South America. Those soft, velvety-foliaged [illegible] as greenhouses as Gloxinias, with large vividly-hued flowers, are botanical realties as *Sinningia speciosa* of Brazil. The [illegible] of the pure white, lily-like flowers of the Amazon-Lily, *Eucharis grandiflora*, is enhanced by [illegible] Peru present this greenhouse perennial while Peru and Bolivia offer the equally spectacular Spider-Lily. *Hymenocallis calathina* [illegible] in loveliness with her white, sweetly fragrant, spidery blossoms. Amaryllis is a misnomer as applied to the impressively flowered *Hippeastrum vittatum* of the Peruvian Andes. Its large, strikingly striped red and white, trumpet blossoms hint, perhaps, at some relationship with the many grandly flowered garden forms of amaryllis.

Promise of much floral grandeur comes from the Alstroemerias or so-called Peruvian-Lilies. An old garden favorite is the dark-brown-spotted, bright orange blossomed *Alstroemeria aurantiaca* of Chile. The hybridist is responsible for the *Alstroemeria ligtu angustifolia* garden forms with long leafy stems terminating in umbels of fifty or more open trumpets, wondrous in range of soft pastel shades. Recently rediscovered is the orchid-like Blue-Alstroemeria, *Alstroemeria violacea*. It was brought back to our gardens from the Atacama Desert in Chile by the second of the three recent University of California Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes, directed by Dr. T. H. Goodspeed.

Some South American shrubs have become exceedingly ornamental garden plants. Perhaps first among them are the many desirable fuchsias. *Fuchsia magellanica*, of Peru, is decorative most of the year with closely crowded foliage, overmantled with myriads of dainty red and purple blossoms. *Fuchsia boliviana* is somewhat rambling, with leaves large enough for tropical effect, and ornamental, with long-hanging racemes of tubular flow-

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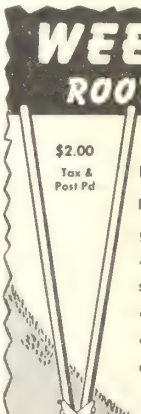


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ers in two tones of deepest rose-pink, followed, in season, by nice-sized, purple-black fruits that are refreshing to taste. More somber than the fuchsia-like but delightful as background shrubs are: *Azara microphylla*, a tall, densely branched, small leaved and small flowered Chilean shrub which charms with the sweet, heavy perfume of its blossoms; the Brazilian *Duranta repens*, handsome in a cloak of green, bronze-tinted leaves and pendant clusters of lilac-blue flowers which are followed, all winter long, by long strings of bright orange, bead-like fruits; and *Escallonia rubra*, a compactly branched Chilean, dark green of foliage, with cherry-red flowers.

Worthy of any prominent garden position are some nicely flowered South American shrubs. *Desfontainea spinosa*, from the Andes, is holly-like in aspect and foliage and bears scarlet and yellow trumpet blossoms. The Peruvian Globe-Butterfly-Bush, *Buddleia globosa*, is strikingly different from familiar garden buddleias in having clusters of tight, yellow balls instead of the usual terminal panicles of purple-blue flowers. *Cantua buxifolia*, of Chile and Peru, is spectacularly bright with long-tubular, pinkish-red, yellow-striped blossoms.

The useful and decorative are pleasantly combined in some South American shrubs. Perhaps most widely known is the Strawberry-Guava, *Psidium cattleianum* of Brazil [illegible] plant, while its purple-red, white-fleshed [illegible] jelly-maker. From Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina comes the Pineapple-Guava, *Feijoa sellowiana*, tall in habit, splendid in silvery foliage, attractive in fleshy and sugary, white, red-stamened flowers, and delicious in pineapple-flavored fruits. A real holly, *Ilex paraguariensis*, is the Yerba de Maté, that arrives from Brazil to offer its leaves as a refreshing tea. Appealing to that old-fashioned housekeeper whose linen closets are filled with clean fragrance is the Lemon-Scented-Verbena, *Lippia citriodora*, of Chile and Argentina.

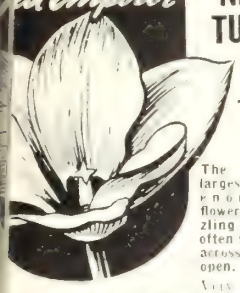
Tropical foliage effect and the heavy sweetness of fragrant creamy-white blossoms come to gardens with the Brazilian *Datura suaveolens*; while startling is *Datura sanguinea* from Peru with its bizarre attraction of long-drooping, scarlet-red flowers.

South America has lent us many not-to-be-overlooked vines and, for rapidity of growth and luxuriance of orange-scarlet flowers, few are more in demand than the Glory-Flower-Vine, *Eccremocarpus scaber* of Chile, while a jessamine that always excites admiration for its hearty foliage and

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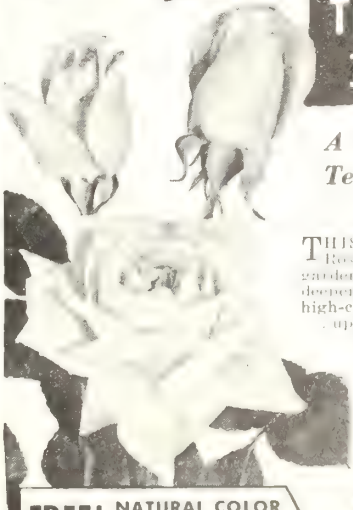
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sweetly-scented, pure white flowers is the Chilean-Jasmine, *Mandevilla suaveolens*. However, the queen of South American vines is the Chilean-Bell-flower, *Lapageria rosea*. It is the "Copihue" and national flower of Chile. On slenderly twining stalks this distinguished climber becomes a mass of evergreen, leathery, heart-shaped leaves to embower its beautiful, waxy blossom-bells, solitary or clustered, often four inches long and deep rose-pink, white spotted. That bower of crass floral beauty, *Bougainvillea spectabilis*, needs no description as it is spectacular with its masses of large and showy bright magenta to brick-red flower bracts. The tender, beautifully flowered *Allamanda cathartica* bears whorls of burnished green leaves that serve to enhance the charm of the canary-yellow, broadly funnel-form blossoms. And another large conservatory climber is *Aristolochia elegans* with great, heart-shaped leaves and curious Dutchmans-Pipe flowers, large and showy in yellow-green and white, engagingly etched in deep purple. All three are from Brazil. Useful and ornamental are three passion vines. *Passiflora edulis* is the economically important Purple-Granadilla of Brazil; also Brazilian is *Passiflora caerulea*, with attractive pink, white, and purple flowers; and, most handsome of all, with bright scarlet and blue blossoms, is *Passiflora manicata* of Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

Of increasing garden interest are some South American trees. A large Brazilian is *Jacaranda acutifolia* with billowy mounds of immense feathery foliage and wide panicles of deep violet-purple flowers. Almost legendary in the tropics are the gorgeous, sweetly scented, pure white, rose-tinted flowers of the Frangipangi, *Plumeria rubra*, a tree of allurement and romance naturalized throughout tropical lands. Preeminently ornamental is the oddly symmetrical, whorl-branched Monkey-Puzzle-Tree, *Araucaria araucana*, from forests in south Chile.

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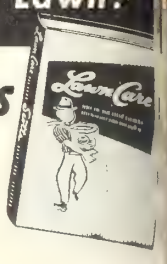
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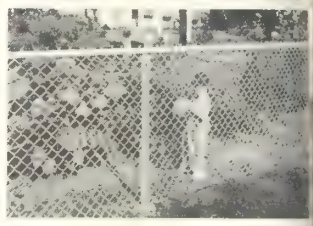
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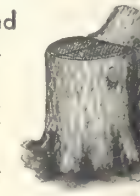
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pure white. The curious shape of its flower parts is one of the attractions of another Colombian, *Anthurium andreanum*, with its typical aroid flowers consisting of bright yellow, worm-like spadices backed by broad spathes tinted in scarlet, rose, or creamy-white. By far the most readily grown of all the Bromeliads of South American jungle fame is the modestly attractive *Billbergia nutans*, a Brazilian semi-epiphytic plant with rosettes of gracefully arching dark green leaves over which are suspended, on long and slender stalks, dainty green and blue flowers supported by bright red bracts. Every old-fashioned conservatory with pretensions to greatness was proud of its gigantic Royal-Water-Lily, the great *Victoria regia* of the Amazon. The huge, marvelously constructed, prominently rimmed leaf-pads are still, perhaps, the most photographed leaves in the world.

Orchids

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those who are largely to the civilized world destitute in this particular. There is wealth, taste, and public spirit among us, more than adequate to the establishment of an Art Museum which would reflect honor on the city."

Two succeeding generations have shed this honor on New York by making the Metropolitan what it is today. So great, in fact, have been their labors that the Museum, now encompassing well over half a million objects of art drawn from every continent and representing five thousand years of man's development, has burst its seams. While the Mrs. Parmoneys of Pelo are competing with each other with their Picassos and Gordon Grants, their Salvador Dalis and their Harriet Frishmuths, the flora and fauna, like Mr. Noah's animals, have for seventy-five years been steadily entering the Museum two by two, and great has been the propagation thereof. Sooner or later the ark must come to rest upon a secure and inviting Ararat.

The present generation of New Yorkers has an opportunity to accomplish this which far outstrips the imagination of their ancestors. As a collecting agency, the Museum during its seventy-five years has gone far beyond their dreams of avarice and has become a factor in the community, not only of the city but of the nation as a whole, which cannot lightly be put aside. Unquestionably, accretion has carried confusion in its trail. Today it is indeed difficult to see the woods for the trees. The next seventy-five years must reflect a different tempo and a different purpose. What we have acquired we must digest, and what we have digested we must interpret. Such a program must lay its foundations upon the principles of selection, emphasis and segregation.

A building program is now before you—one which will naturally arouse speculation and controversy in many minds. There are those, perhaps, who, to use the words of Frank Lloyd Wright in regard to Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning, may think it "cheaper to abandon it." There are those, too, who will quite sincerely question the existence of the Museum at all in the modern world as being by definition an impediment to progress. There will be individuals who prefer one style of architecture to another and those who will quarrel with the arbitrary dispositions of material which, in an enterprise so vast as this, must necessarily be made. It will be, of course, impossible to find a solution that does not have within it some element of compromise. But, if we accept the validity of the works of art themselves as the finest expressions of the human mind, we can scarcely divorce them from the vicissitudes which over the centuries have perplexed and thwarted those same human beings.

Three factors have conspired to make this Jubilee program possible: the decision of the Whitney Trustees to join with the Metropolitan and move uptown; a general program of the City of New York for the improvement and rehabilitation of its public institutions; and, above all, the recognition that without adequate means to show them, the collections themselves can mean little to the great public of this country.

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The Museum will be divided into a series of five museums devoted to the several aspects of the history of art: a museum of ancient art, a museum of oriental art, a picture gallery devoted to paintings and the various graphic media. The American Wing will be moved to a location adjacent to the Whitney so that it will be possible to have a museum of Americana showing the whole development of our native tradition from the seventeenth century to the present day. The museum of decorative arts will show not only the development of domestic, secular and religious art in Europe from the Roman Empire to the present time, classified both according to period and to material, but will also have a distinguished series of rooms illustrating the best decorative traditions of each period. Uniting these several museums, which will have their separate entrances and exits, will be the factors common to them all, the purely utilitarian yet infinitely necessary facilities, such as the restaurant, members' club rooms, adequate and spacious auditoriums, and

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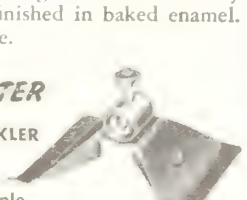
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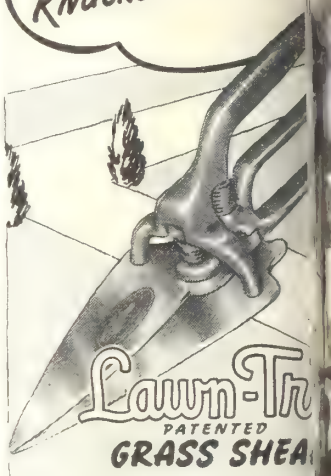
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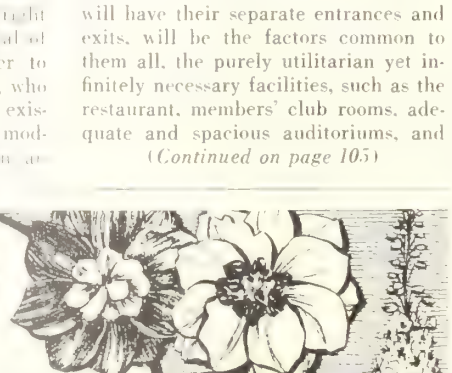
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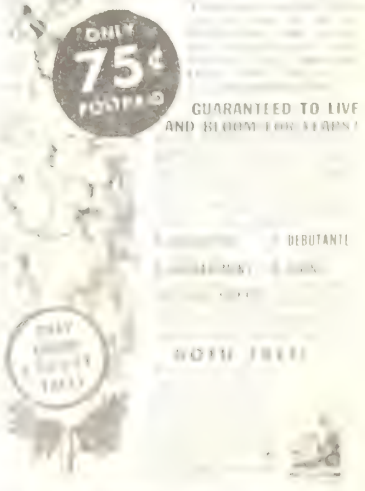
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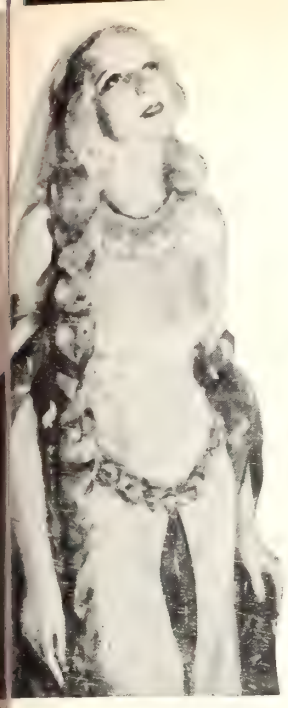
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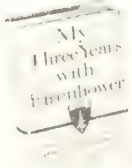
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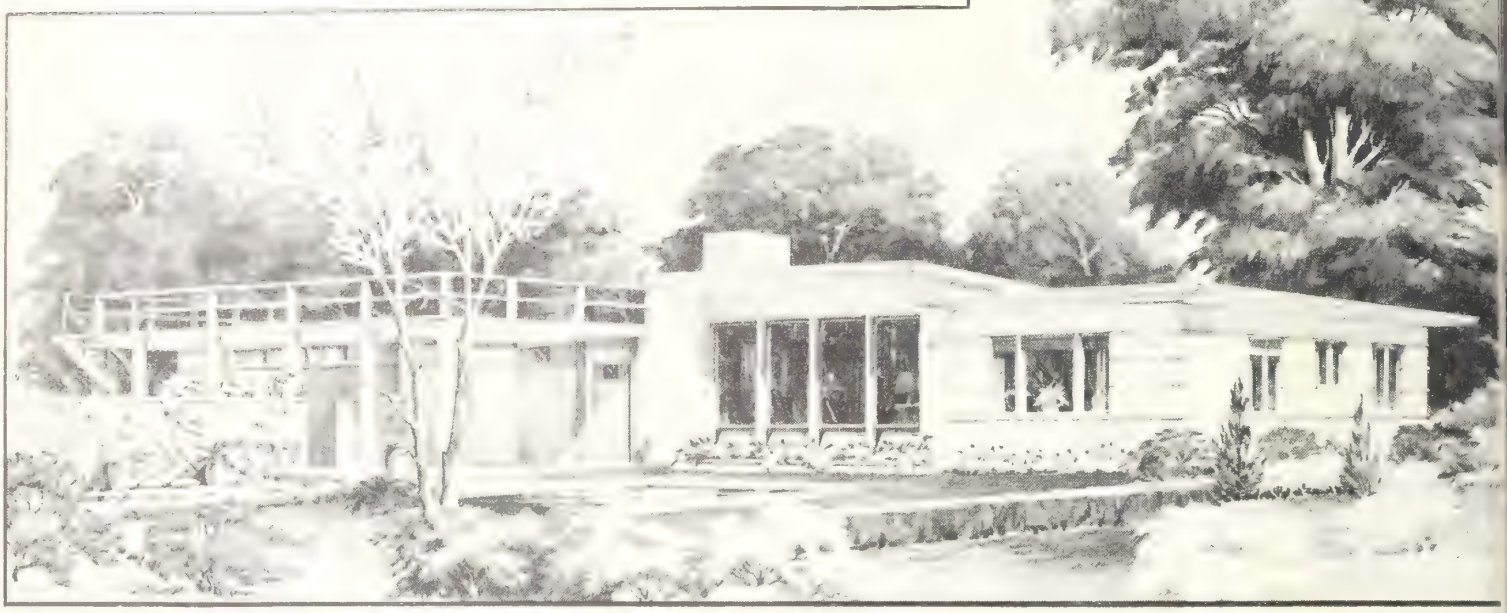
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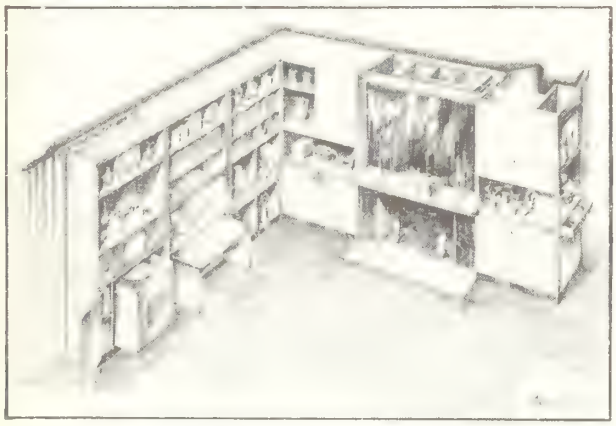
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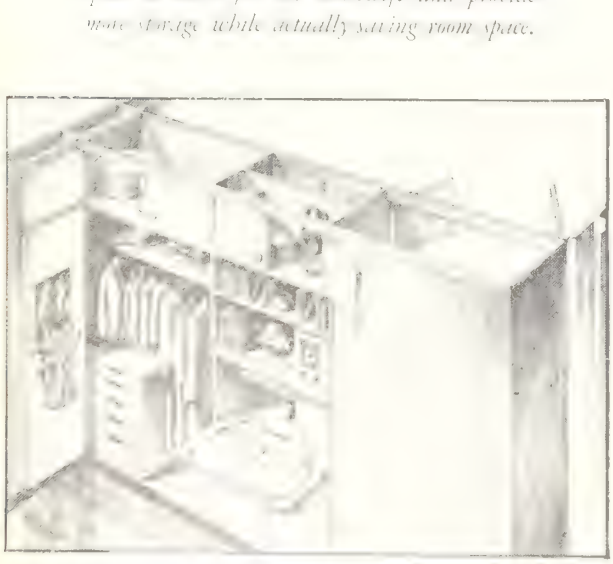
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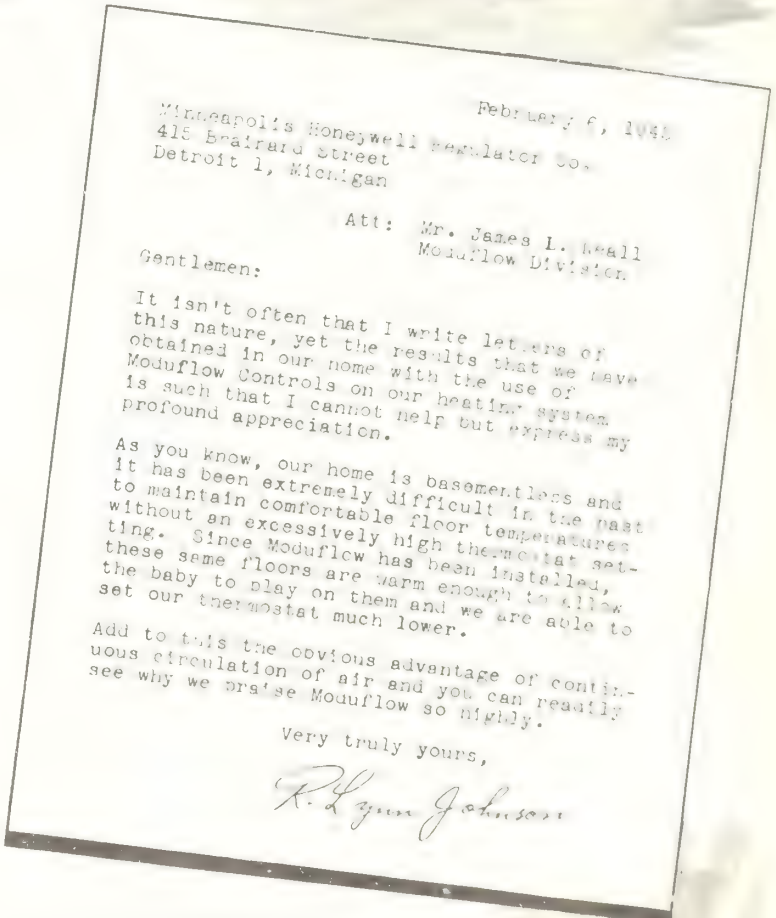


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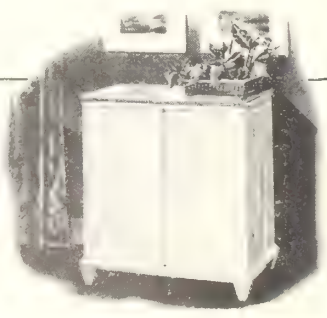
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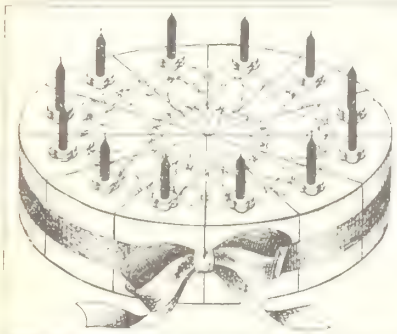
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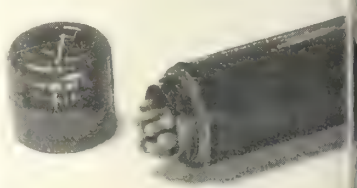
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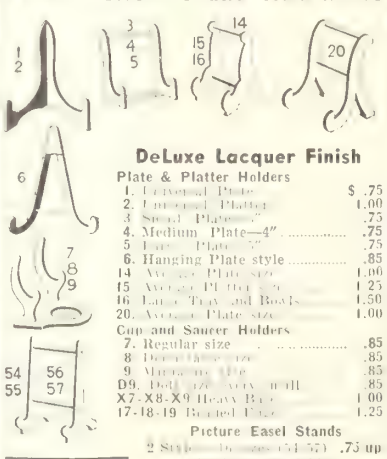
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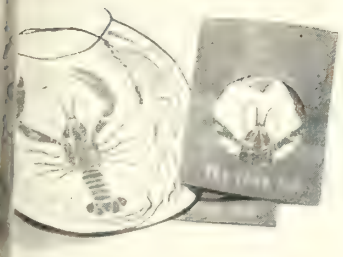
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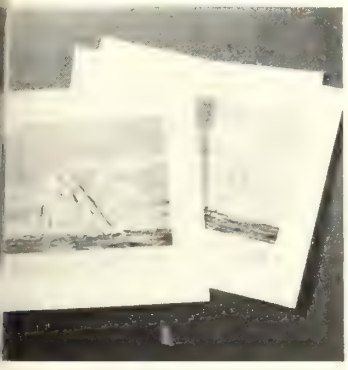




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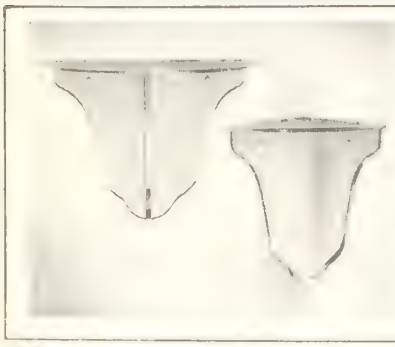
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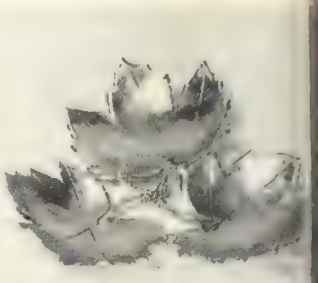


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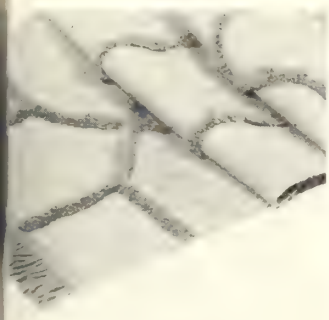


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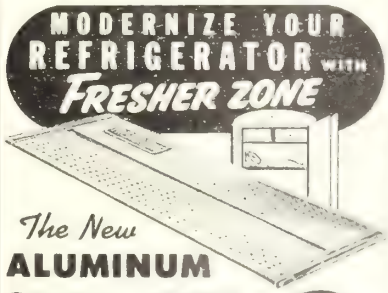
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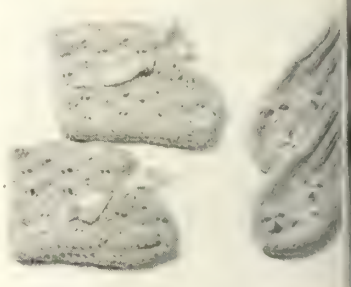
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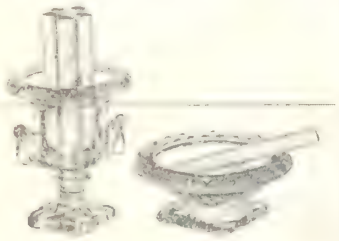
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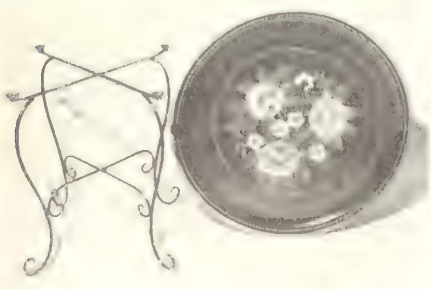
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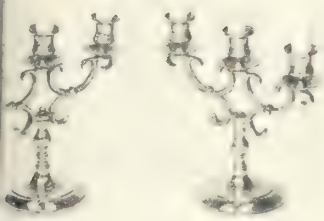




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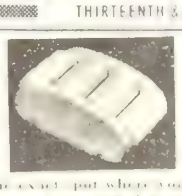
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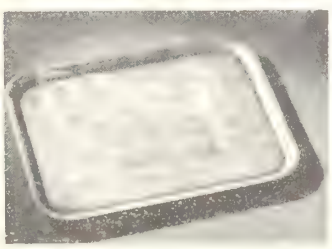
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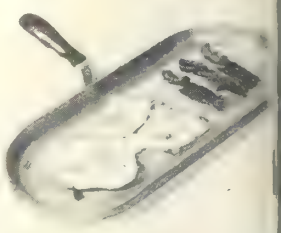


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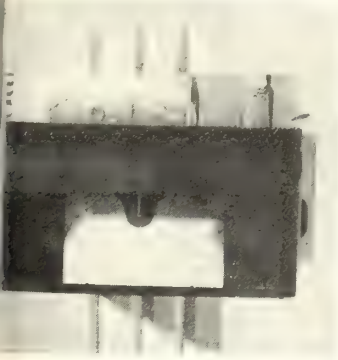




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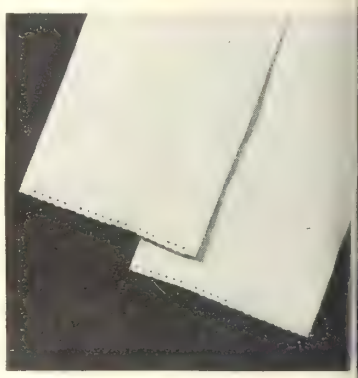
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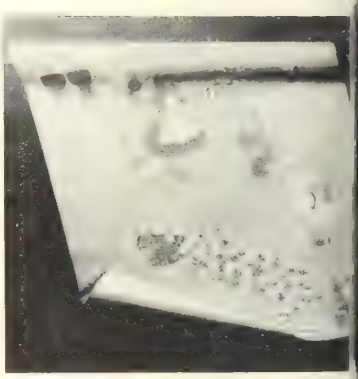
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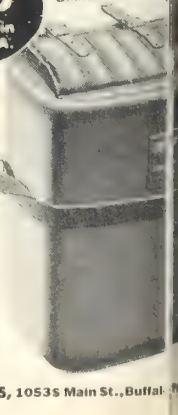
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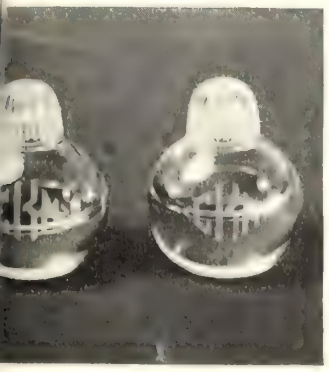
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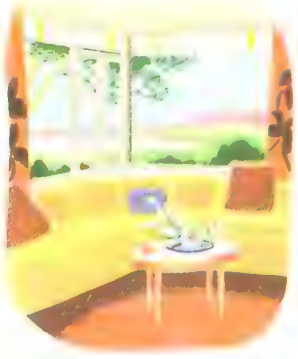
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Modernism's heritage

When Wisconsin-born Frank Lloyd Wright first conceived what has grown to be modern or contemporary architecture, he followed the pattern adopted, often unconsciously, by primitive builders: his architecture grew out of the ground. In the mid-Western plains he found inspiration for the long, low, flat lines and overhanging eaves of the early houses which brought him fame.

To a Europe grown old and socially confused, a Europe that read Karl Marx with rapture, he was a young Lochinvar. His appeal was immediate and progressive. His return to the plains, where Indians and buffalo were believed still to roam, captivated European liberal minds the way Rousseau's Return to Nature had kindled them in the Eighteenth Century.

That is the heritage modern architecture can justly claim—the desire to return to beginnings, to seek inspiration from the contour of the land, to build houses that grow out of it. Modern architecture has this for ancestry, and in this respect, it is eminently traditional.

From these same beginnings, our traditional styles were evolved, growing more sophisticated and elaborate, developing grace and dignity, which the forthright primitive lacked.

There also evolved certain principles and practices of architecture which applied, and still apply, to the designing of houses irrespective of their style. To each generation, houses were functional, or they could not have been lived in successfully. To each were applied new materials, new inventions as they came along. Houses have always been designed to meet the needs of the people who would live in them. The plan came first, and no architect, past or present, was worth his salt unless he designed from the inside out, to suit his clients.

Tides of taste change, sometimes for better, sometimes for worse. Modernism is getting better. Those who have watched the various changes in modern architecture and decoration over the past fifty years, must realize that the modern house of today is closer to its beginnings than in any time in its evolution.

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MODERN HOUSES

How to look at them

BY ELIZABETH B. MOCK, Curator of Architecture at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, and author of the current book, "If You Want to Build a House."

We have traveled a long way from the solid, virile and ancient art of architecture. For fifty years or more we were encouraged to trade the joyous actuality and potential magic of sticks and stones, steel and glass, space and light for a dubious dream of mechanical efficiency forced screaming into Colonial false-fronts. We are so accustomed to consider buildings as symbols that we have lost our awareness of their substance. We look around them, through them, over them—we look anywhere but *at* them.

Only a few years ago the town of Princeton, New Jersey, embellished itself with a new municipal square, based on what is probably the fanciest reasoning in the entire history of building. It was conscientiously designed to look as though it had grown up piece-meal from about 1700 to perhaps 1840, starting with an Early

Colonial inn and going through various types of 18th Century shops—silk and tea merchant buildings, powerhouses and cottages, to a brick tower which is gravely told—a 19th Century addition to the original structure! Unlike Williamsburg, this unwieldy museum piece is an entirely new construction, not a restoration. This kind of thing always happens in the sacred name of traditional architecture. It is really neither traditional nor architecture.

What is our tradition in architecture? Is it one of timidity and sentimentality? Of story-making and picture-painting? Or is it the vigorous procedure of welcoming each problem up and in its own terms and developing a direct and contemporary answer which will bring materials and techniques together for a maximum of human satisfaction?



Prin[illegible] Stuart
a comedy but a tragedy

Either our architecture is alive—responsive to our every need, practical and emotional—or it is dead, and we with it, for the state of a country's architecture is a fair indication of its cultural health. If our architecture is to live and grow, with us and for us, its tradition must not be the outward forms of the New England village so much as the kind of thinking and feeling which produced those villages. That is our real heritage, if we but have the wit and the will to take advantage of it.



Colo[illegible]
easily more amused than flattered

It is unlikely that the colonists would have had much patience with our elaborately indirect approach to problems of living and building. They would, for instance, surely be more amused than flattered by our enthusiastic duplication of their small, many-paned windows, when all the conditions which originally justified them—expensive glass, primitive heating methods and hostile Indians—have long since lost their validity. Their splendid houses still have the ring of authenticity. Our copies do not. It takes no great amount of practice to tell real Colonial houses from imitations. The difference is often subtle, yet unmistakable. Their magic eludes us when we reproduce them, but fortunately we can make our own.

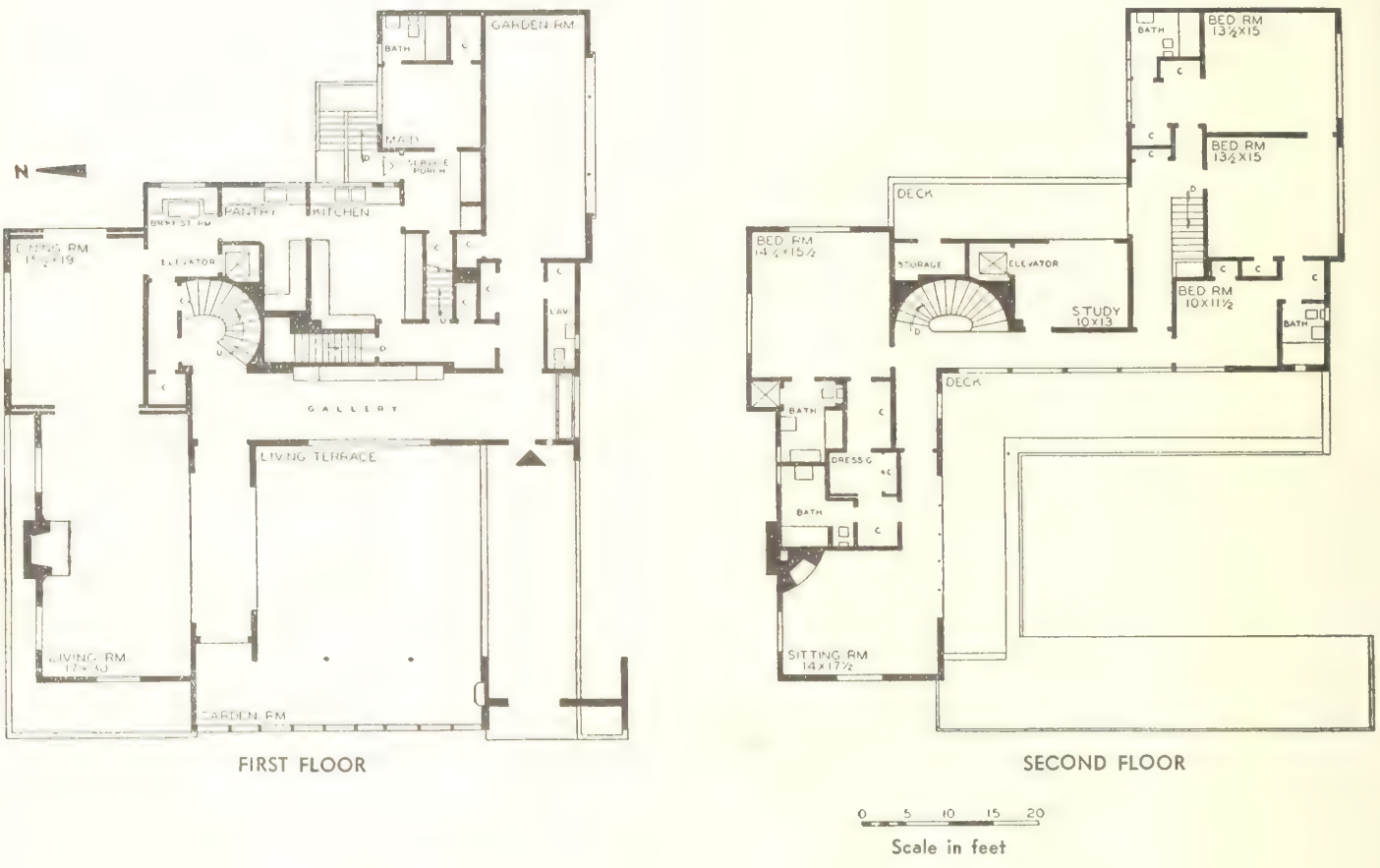


Ch[illegible]
[illegible] Colonial Gatehouse

At last we are beginning to recapture that lost tradition of creative building largely through our modern houses. They courageously attempt to be architecture in the old, almost forgotten sense of the word, and they must be judged in the same spirit in which they are designed. That is not to say that all modern houses are good architecture. On the contrary, there are many ways for them to fall from grace. Sometimes they are dry and dull, or clumsy. Or they can be thin and superficial, weakened by meaningless mannerisms. This is the most grievous sin, yet the most difficult to detect. Very often, however, they are good. And occasionally they are great. (Continued on page 79)

This town house, on a steep site, was designed as two units: one has a garden-patio for adults, the other a garden-living room for children

MR. AND MRS. JAMES PARK BRADLEY'S SAN FRANCISCO HOUSE; GARDNER A. DAILEY, ARCHITECT



For anyone who is unfamiliar with the newer town houses that perch on the slopes of San Francisco's steep hills, the Bradleys' house is full of surprises. From the street level, it appears to be little more than a single-story house with a glass curtain wall that screens a patio. Once inside, it develops that the Bradley house has a very ample first floor, with expansive living rooms and garden courtyards; a second floor with bedrooms and a family sitting room; a large basement and garage beneath; and on the copper roof, a penthouse that looks out over the Golden Gate.

In San Francisco no one wants to miss the view or the sun, but there must be protection from the trade winds scudding off the Bay. The site that the Bradleys picked has a superb view, California (*Continued on page 35*)

OPPOSITE: GARDEN LIVING ROOM WITH A KWAN YEN SET IN THE END WALL









Front of house uses glass wall to close the patio

affords the sun—and to spare. the semi-open patio, around which Mr. Dailey designed the first floor, controls the breezes. Landscaped with magnolias, brilliant green dwarf-lemon trees, azaleas and a giant olive tree, the patio is flanked on the street by a glass-walled garden room and on the other side by a gallery, *lower right*, for the owners' renowned collection of Oriental objects of art. The areas of living room, patio and galleries make a large and agreeable living space.

The architect was careful to remember the needs of the two Bradley youngsters, a boy and a girl, by setting aside for them their own garden-playroom towards the rear of the first floor. Toys stay here, are not scattered through the living rooms of the house: gardens are less likely to be trampled; the children may be as noisy as they want to be. A separate stair leads up to the children's bedrooms, where they sleep undisturbed by any sounds of grown-ups' parties.

In the living area of the house, a feeling of privacy, so hard to achieve in a crowded city, tempers the general openness of the plan. One arrangement of the furniture takes full advantage of the view of the patio, another centers around the fireplace. The floor-to-ceiling glass windows in the dining room frame a panorama of San Francisco's changing harbor that is a mural.



A curve of chromium posts and wooden rail



The interior wall of the gallery mirrors the patio garden

OPPOSITE: LIVING AND DINING ROOMS

The walls and rugs in the living and dining rooms are sand color, which is repeated in the hand-loomed sheer wool curtains at the patio windows. Couches and upholstered chairs are of varying shades of yellow; the barrel chairs are lacquered leather; the dining room table is mahogany; chairs are celadon. Beth Armstrong of San Francisco, decorator.



In this medium-sized house, owners work at home undisturbed; children's quarters are removed from parents' living rooms



FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR

THE WILLIAM HARD JRS.' CHAPPAQUA HOUSE; WILLIAM MUSCHENHEIM, ARCHITECT

Year-round livability, ease of maintenance and advantageous use of an uphill site were the three factors which guided the planning of this house. The size of the house grew out of the size and needs of the family, which is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. William Hard, Jr., their two children and a maid.

The wooded hill on which the house is built suggested a division of the first floor plan into three levels. The living and service areas are two steps below the entrance hall; the study is two steps up. Under the service area and next to the cellar is a two-car garage. Bedrooms are on the second floor. A door, at the stair-landing between the two floors, opens on a small garden. Many of the rooms face south to take advantage of a wide-angled view down the valley.

A glass wall screens the dining area from the entrance hall; on another side, a curtain can be drawn to separate the living from the dining space. The dinette is used by the children for their meals. Mr. Hard, an editor of *The Reader's Digest*, often works at home, and Mrs. Hard paints. They can enjoy privacy and quiet in a well-equipped study, which is situated in an isolated wing of the house. This study occasionally doubles for a guest room. Upstairs, the master bedroom faces south, opens on a sun deck that overlooks the valley. In the children's wing, a folding wall divides the large playroom into two bedrooms at night.



iving room has floor-to-ceiling red brick fireplace; glass door opens onto terrace



Dining area has gray walls, yellow curtains and blue chairs

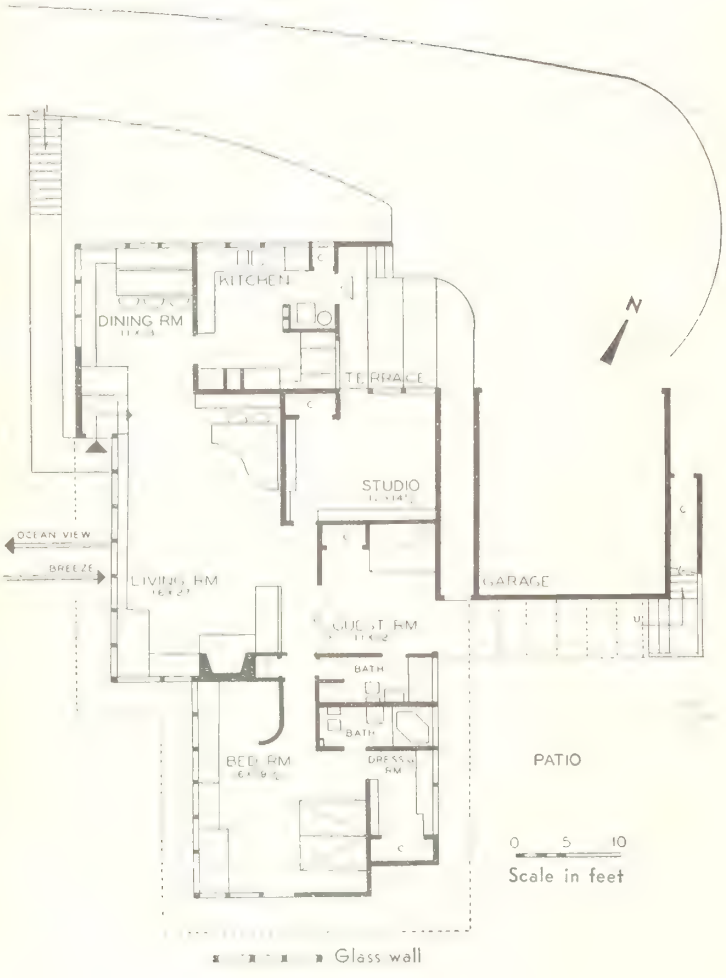


Folding wall between the children's rooms opens during the day



This six-room house follows the slope of a hillside; its long wall of windows faces the sea and forms a wind-break

THE GRANT BECKSTRANDTS' PALOS VERDES HOUSE;
RICHARD J. NEUTRA, ARCHITECT



The Beckstrandt house is ambidextrous in that it manages to face two ways at once and get the most out of each exposure. To the west, the house overlooks the Pacific Ocean and a broad expanse of coast. Since this side faces winds from the sea. the almost continuous glass windows are stationary. On the other side, where the wind is comparatively quiet, the Beckstrandts have a patio and landscaped gardens for outdoor living in the abundant California sunshine.

The large central living room connects with a corner dining room at the north end and with a small sitting room opposite the window wall. The sitting room converts easily, by means of a folding partition, into a guest room, which opens onto the patio. The master suite of bedroom, lounge, dressing room and bath (at the southeastern end of the house) opens onto its own private garden.

The Beckstrandt house has an all-steel skeleton which was prefabricated in Los Angeles, then transported by truck to Palos Verdes and erected on the site.

OPPOSITE: EXTERIOR AND LIVING ROOM

Above: The house looks out to the ocean over a sea of flowers through a wide wall of stationary windows. *Below:* Curtains slide in a ceiling slot along the window wall of the living room. Walls are covered in washable fabric, painted in neutral shades to set off the pictures.









Four-room house for a young couple takes full advantage of a small lot, meets restrictions of current building order successfully

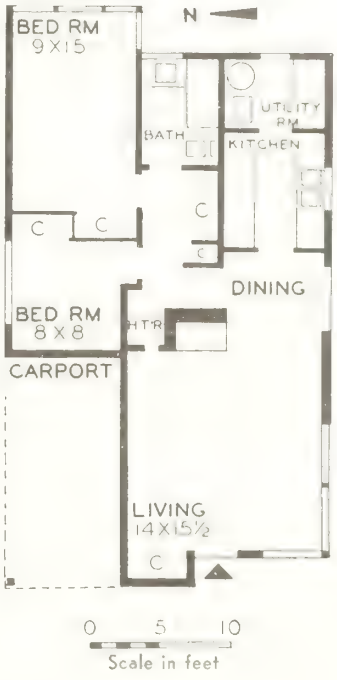
THE PAUL KIRKS' HOUSE IN SEATTLE:

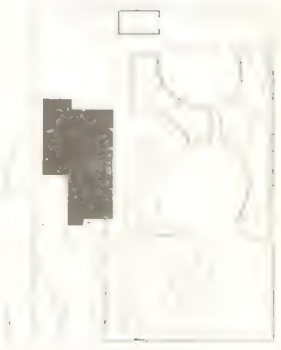
PAUL KIRK, ARCHITECT

The owner and architect of this attractive four-room house in Seattle, Washington, designed it as a temporary home for himself and his wife, with the idea of renting it when they build their permanent house.

The plan evolved by Mr. Kirk is remarkable in its compactness (1,000 square feet, including carport) and in its relation to the wooded lot on which it stands. The land abounds in dogwood, madrona, cedar and Oregon grape, and the Kirks have kept it as natural as possible. The pleasure that they get from their small lot, 75 x 100 feet overall, is increased by the way they have used it. They have placed their house within 3 feet of the north boundary; see plan, *right*. In this way, they have achieved an outdoor living area unusually spacious for a conventional suburban lot: 50 feet of lawn and garden separate them from their neighbor to the south.

The house (which has no cellar) hugs the earth; the finished floor is only 8 inches above the ground. The floor of hardboard (*Continued on page 34*)





OPPOSITE: GARDEN VIEW OF LIVING ROOM

The southwest corner of the Kirk living room is all windows, giving an illusion of size and openness. The roof overhang eliminates glare from the summer sun. Split bamboo blinds afford privacy when lights are lit at night.



Looking out through the living room windows

TRADITIONAL HOUSES

How to look at them

Many of us find ancestry a potent factor in our lives. We cannot conceive a complete and abrupt break with remembered generations. There is something of our grandparents in all of us, and, to a greater or lesser degree, that inheritance shapes our tastes. Hence, one of the reasons for the persistent popularity of traditional architecture.

Evolution is the well-spring of architecture: Gothic grew out of Romanesque, and, in accordance with the tempo of the times, took two hundred years in the growing. Renaissance architecture developed from the classic tradition of Greece and Rome. Moving more rapidly, and spurred on by technical developments and new materials, modern has broken away from tradition in less than fifty years.

Few people who think about the subject will deny that this era needs an architectural expression of its own. The time is already here when strict adherence to traditional forms is disappearing. But the time will never come when good design that has been created in the past will be relegated to the ash heap. The sculpture of Phidias can no more lose its intrinsic beauty than can well proportioned façades.

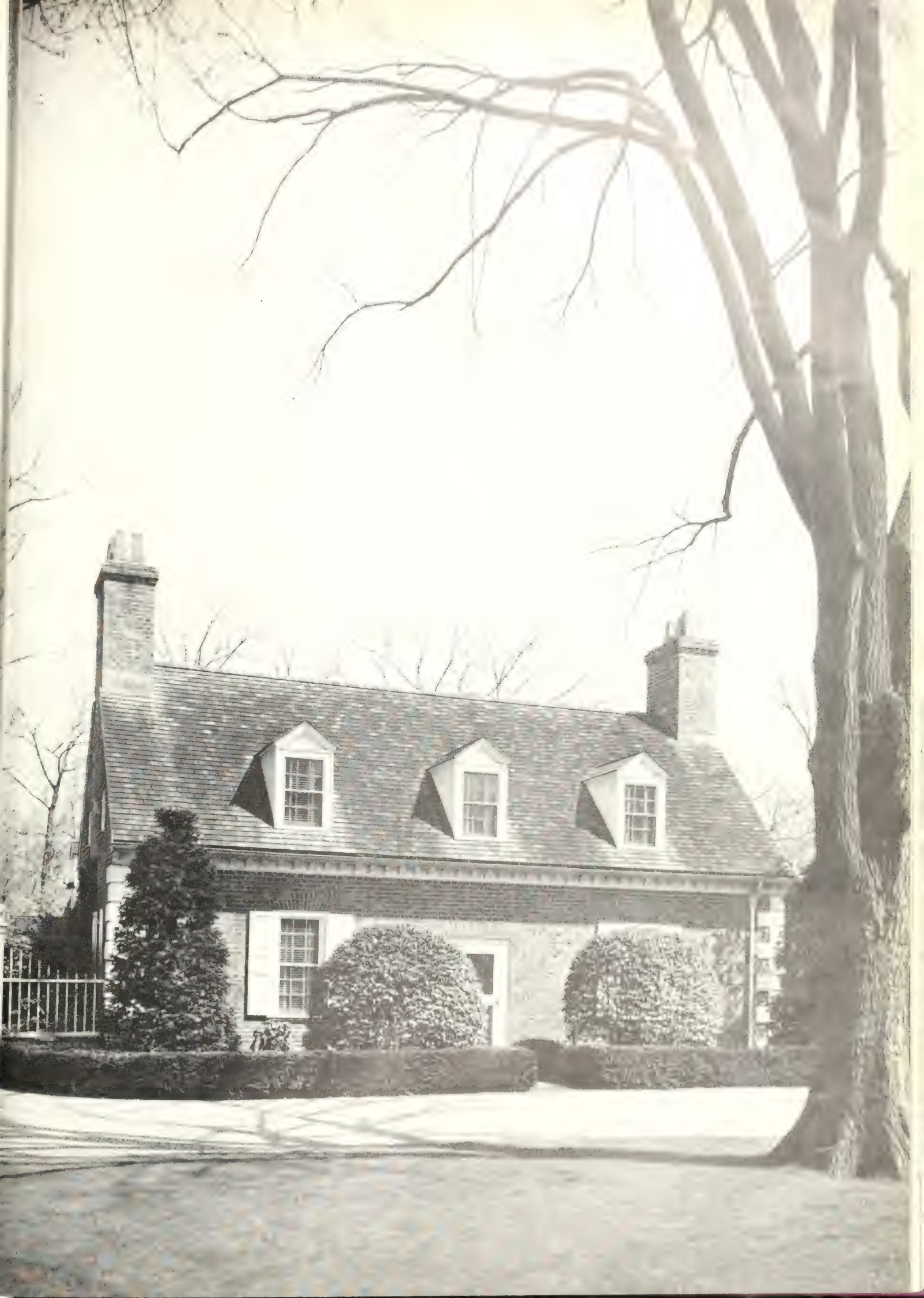
Probably the Colonial style of architecture has flourished most successfully in contemporary building. It developed in this country between 1725 and 1800, grew out of English styles. Usually the façade of the colonial house was symmetrical, the windows double-hung. Large chimneys were symmetrically disposed, and a balanced, rectangular plan was most common.

Differences in climate, in availability of materials, [illegible] of the colonists combined to make the architecture of each colony distinctive from the others. In New England, wooden construction was popular. In the Middle States, stone was the favorite building material. The Southern colonists preferred brick, used it extensively for their plantation houses. Although American Colonial architecture inspires most of the traditional work done today, other influences also prevail. Spanish houses are popular in locales such as Florida and California. The French manor, half-timbered English Tudor, and English Regency are other styles that still exist.

Many people prefer to live their lives in a repeated pattern. They find enjoyment, not in open spaces, but in the ability to pass from a room of one character and purpose to another. Merely to pull across a curtain and say, "Now this is the dining room" fails to afford them the same satisfaction as to pass through a doorway. An enormous amount of light inside a house disturbs a surprisingly large number of people who prefer windows to walls of glass. They prefer to live with a certain degree of reticence and privacy, to enjoy the view in small doses. They do not always like to bring the whole outdoors indoors.

The pressure and pace of modern business are unremitting. To people who are expected to be highly efficient during working hours, houses serve as oases of relaxation. When they come home at night they want to change that pace altogether. The physical transition from a standardized office building to an ivy-covered Colonial house very often effects the change for them. Modern architecture may appeal to their minds, but traditional architecture satisfies their emotions. It (*Continued on page 81*)

OPPOSITE: GEORGIAN COTTAGE OF MR. AND MRS. DIEGO SUAREZ SHOWN ON NEXT TWO PAGES



The main floor of this two-story house could be used as an independent living unit; dormers house dressing tables and desks





Scale in feet

THE SUAREZ WINTER COTTAGE AT SYOSSET

DAVID ADLER, ARCHITECT

Across the sweep of white-bowed, tender-stately elms, the tidewater Georgian architecture of the Suarez Winter Cottage appears to hug the ground. Planting around the baseline of the house is regular, low and reduced to a minimum—two dark holly bushes and a suggestion of a hedge. This is a case where a house must stand on its own, and the Winter Cottage does just that. The walls of mellow, old brick are counterbalanced neatly by the dormer story with its roof of slate tiles. The twin chimneys add height without heaviness. The spanking white trim of the woodwork is pleasant and cheerful. Because its proportions are gracefully spaced and well coordinated, the house looks smaller than it actually is. The compactness of its plan is evidenced in such space-savers as a dining-living room, a library-sitting room that doubles as a bedroom (with its own bath), and an additional wing that swings unnoticeably to the rear. The plan achieves coziness and intimacy, does not imply a lack of comfort. Further, the house is elastic: the upper floor can be closed off, the main floor used as a separate and complete living unit. When the owners entertain, the house expands to hold more people than its exterior suggests. Every inch of space has been utilized—dressing tables and desks have been built into the dormer windows, cupboards and drawers have been tucked away ingeniously into corners and unused spaces. The colors used by Frances Elkins, who decorated the house, are light and warm: beige and brown chintzes, bleached woodwork, white and cream wall, cream-colored furniture, with accents of orange, and touches of emerald green leather. Here is a house that holds its owners easily, yet can open its door to welcome a station-wagon load of week-end guests.



The bay window end of the living room is used for dining





Dressing table built in dormer window



Corner fireplace is built in the wall of a small room

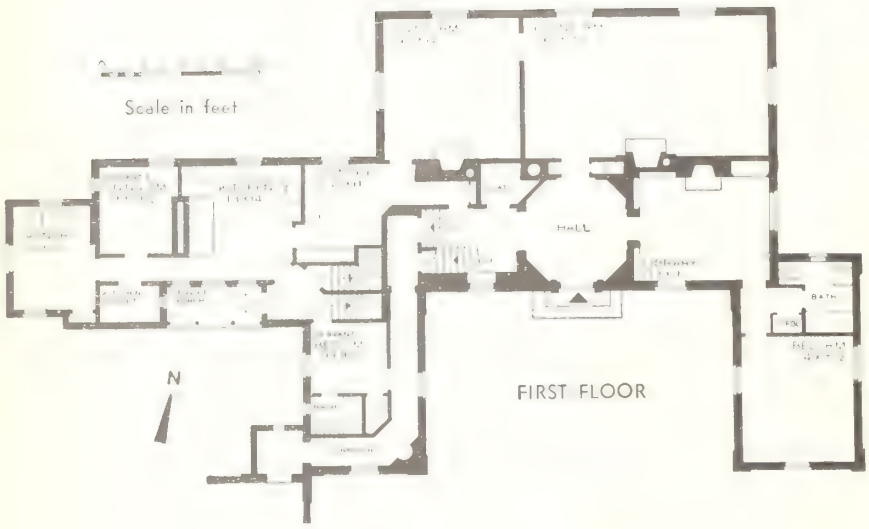


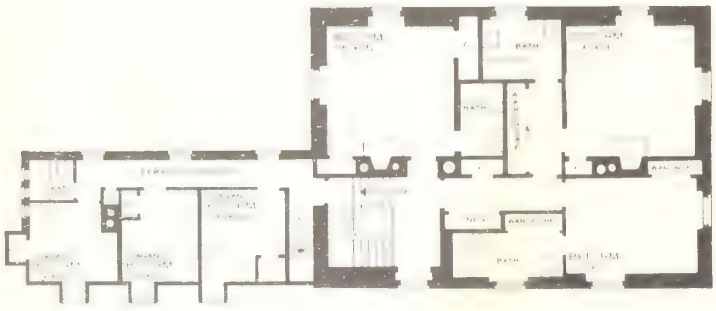
Fireplace grouping in Mr. Smart's bedroom



A modern corner in a traditional home

This well-proportioned Norman manor house, set in an apple orchard, uses long French windows to extend the charming vistas of every room







Porcelains designed by the two sons of Gauguin

FREDERICK R. KING'S HOUSE ON LONG ISLAND

MR. KING WAS THE ARCHITECT

The Kings' house stands in an orchard, with apple trees and gardens all around. The whitewashed brick house, with its cool gray shutters, its smoky-red shingled roof, brings to Long Island living the grace and practicality of a Norman manor. The long French windows, upstairs and down, open over carpet-green lawns and clipped linden trees. They move the vistas from outside in. The roof reminds one of the country houses which Proust might have visited along the Guermantes Way. So do the gravel courtyards, the wisteria espaliered on the white walls, the unmistakable air of charm without quaintness. The interior arrangements, shown in plans, *left*, do not adhere strictly to the traditional pattern of the exterior. The symmetrical front courtyard, with the main entrance on the central axis, leads into an octagonal hall. Here the symmetry ends. The staircase is reached through an arch to the left, the walnut-paneled library is at the right, and the living room straight ahead. Except for a bedroom and bath in the west wing on the ground floor, all master bedrooms are above the central block of the house.

OPPOSITE: ENTRANCE THROUGH GARDEN

A view of the King house from the terrace side gives an idea of the plan, shows the wings on either side of the main building. Box-hedges, French windows, dormers and chimneys are skillfully related in mass.



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"The Veterans' Emergency Housing Program is one of our most urgent post-war tasks. By the end of this year 2,900,000 veterans will need homes. To them must go top priority. The rest of us must defer building until veterans' families are housed. This will incur sacrifices on the part of many people, which will be justified only if the program produces well-planned, well-built houses for these families. They will have been in vain if the housing of today becomes the slums of tomorrow."

WILSON W. WYATT, *National Housing Expediter*

You, who wish to build a house as soon as possible, are faced squarely with the government's decision that only veterans, or those who construct for veterans, may build houses before 1948. The situation, its exceptions and its ramifications are intricate, and changes occur from day to day. To acquaint you with the facts as they exist this month, HOUSE & GARDEN sent an editor to Washington to bring you the latest official interpretation of the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program Order I. The picture will vary as reconversion and strikes advance or hinder construction, as Washington and its 71 District Offices get deeper into handling variations of the general problem, and as local areas reach their particular solutions. However, this is the skeleton of the situation with its background and indications of how it may develop.

Why the shortage? The extent of the building shortage is staggering. Accepted estimates are that we ought to build a minimum of 12,000,000 dwelling units in the next ten years merely to reach a passable, not high, national housing standard. The present housing program, which aims to build 2,700,000 veterans' houses by the end of 1947, is an effort to start at a pace which will reach this 12,000,000 mark by 1956, and incidentally give the edge to the men who endured the greatest disadvantages during the war. Because of the material shortages, the goal for veterans' housing can be attained only by restricting non-essential construction.

The history of this present shortage goes back a long way; for many years America has not been housed well in comparison to its population and production. This is especially true of the low-cost-house category. In the late 1920's, the decade of our greatest building boom, housing started to slump and never again equalled its all-time high of 1925, when slightly over 900,000 houses were erected. The 1930's averaged 273,000, with 1933 hitting a low of some 90,000. Late in the 30's, building gathered momentum again but never did much to alleviate the need that had accumulated; after mid-1940 not even normal replacement demands were being met. During the war (practically) nothing but

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Portrait of a room

Opposite page: Skillful use of color is the secret of this distinguished drawing room, first in a series of room portraits by HOUSE & GARDEN. Against a background of gray-green paneling, the room builds grandly in mellow, related shades of brown: the warm luster of the parquet, beige and gold of the side chairs, amber silk of the armchairs, ancient French-orange on the sofa. Even the antique Louis XV-Chinese commodes, on either side of the fireplace, were once given an undercoating of brown that shines subtly through layers of black lacquer. The individual pieces, all French Eighteenth Century (*boiserie* and parquet included), are highlighted by the bronze and gilt accents of the andirons, the candle sconces and picture frames. *Below,* Mrs. Chadwick, who heads the committee on music for the United Nations.





NEL CASSIDY

Portrait of a Beautiful Room: The Louis XV drawing room of Mrs. E. Gerry Chadwick in New York





Past with a future

How to use antiques with modern colors

Fine antiques are never dated: to their original charm [illegible] patina. Because they are ageless, antiques deserve better than to [illegible] period-perfect rooms (more suitable to museums than houses, anyway). If you are fortunate enough to have a few distinguished old pieces, use them with bright, clear, modern colors. *Opposite*, the fresh blue and red in the country dining room set off centuries-old pine and mahogany pieces; the citrus yellow carpet in the study strikes a sharp contrast to the Hepplewhite side chairs and Sheraton bow-front chests. The four rooms on these three pages were designed by HOUSE & GARDEN around a notable collection of antiques from Carson Pirie Scott of Chicago, where they will be shown during August, September and October.



COUNTRY DINING ROOM

Opposite: Eighteenth Century English table in bleached mahogany under an old wool-winder used as chandelier; early Dutch painted chairs flank Chippendale pine cupboard. Ladder-back dining chairs, used in a Quebec monastery for two hundred years, have the original rawhide seats; collectors' pewter, American and European; painting by Grandma Moses, courtesy American British Art Center and Galerie St. Etienne.

CITY STUDY

Opposite: English mahogany antiques of the Eighteenth Century, in the study of a collector of old barometers and eagles, who uses them as wall decoration. Unusual old secretaire; under the sliding top are inlaid alphabetic pigeonholes. The drum, which serves as a table, once recruited troops for the Civil War. A second low table, in the foreground, is a wine cooler, made in Harrogate, England, 1780. Tortoise-shell wallpaper comes in blocks.

GINGHAM BEDROOM

Right: Frank, high colors for a country room: a billiard-green rug on a white shellacked floor; red, green and white gingham on old slipper chairs and on the original Sheraton field bed; a ruby glass lamp on a Hepplewhite bedside table. Eighteenth Century crewel embroidery hangs over the mantel. If you have old paneling, but not enough for a whole room, use it on the fireplace wall and as cornice and baseboard around the others.

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Sitting room in town

A modern palette for a Regency room: olive green, Mexican pink and chartreuse upholstery; olive walls and beige rug; three low, black tables; white ceiling and Bristol lamps. Painting by André Dugo. The mahogany secretary is from Scarborough, England, about 1780; English drum table dates from 1800.

THESE ROOMS ON EXHIBIT AT CARSON PIRIE SCOTT, CHICAGO, THROUGH OCTOBER



AMSTER YARD

A significant experiment in community living

Amster Yard, a garden oasis in crowded New York, is a sign of the times and a blueprint for the future. James Amster, well-known New York decorator, grew up in a house in Boston with a yard; his nostalgia for it was the first motivation for Amster Yard. He missed the grass, the trees, the old houses; he searched a long time, not only for a house where he could live and have his decorating establishment, but for a group of houses which might be woven into a small community with a mutual yard. Collaborators in this venture were Harold Sterner, who was the architect for the Yard, and Ted Sandler, art director. Both have worked with him since the Amster Yard property was bought.

It was a sorry batch of buildings which James Amster acquired one April afternoon in 1944: a tenement, a boarding house, half a dozen backyard shacks and a bit of blighted earth. The friends who came to see it advised a fifteen-story apartment building with a rich prospect of rents rolling in. But Mr. Amster was still homesick for his Boston backyard and was not to be dissuaded. The plan, which has now been realized, includes shop and apartment for Mr. Amster, small house and offices for Harold Sterner, a common room for conferences, exhibits and parties, and a grouped apartments, all but one with its own terrace, for people with interests germane to his own. It is essential in so small a community, that neighbors know each other and have a bond of interest which makes it possible for them to live together amicably. The Yard, flagged and grassy, is common ground where they are bound to meet almost daily.

The tenants (six of them live at the Yard) were lined up and signed up as plans progressed. Each one worked out, within the limits of available floor space, features which he would like to have. Bedrooms face away from 19th Street, on which the Yard fronts, toward the quieter reaches of the garden. Kitchens are modern-small, but as bright as any rooms in the houses. Bath-dressing rooms are lined with closets, their doors set flush, swung on piano hinges. Closets and storage cupboards are [illegible] to each person's possessions, reversing the usual process which is to jam in as much stuff as possible, dispose of the rest regretfully. But where the talents of the collaborators show themselves most clearly is in the [illegible] architectural detail: the restrained door and window moldings, the recessed book and curio shelves.

The facade on the street is at once a reminiscence of Boston, the exterior of the Amster shop and an astute "packaging" job. By introducing [illegible] the designers have made it easy to see from [illegible] by giving it a simple outline, they have made a [illegible] which will be used by many [illegible] business. And all this was managed without pulling down the shells of the original buildings. Tenement and boarding house [illegible] which one staircase was salvaged from the originals.

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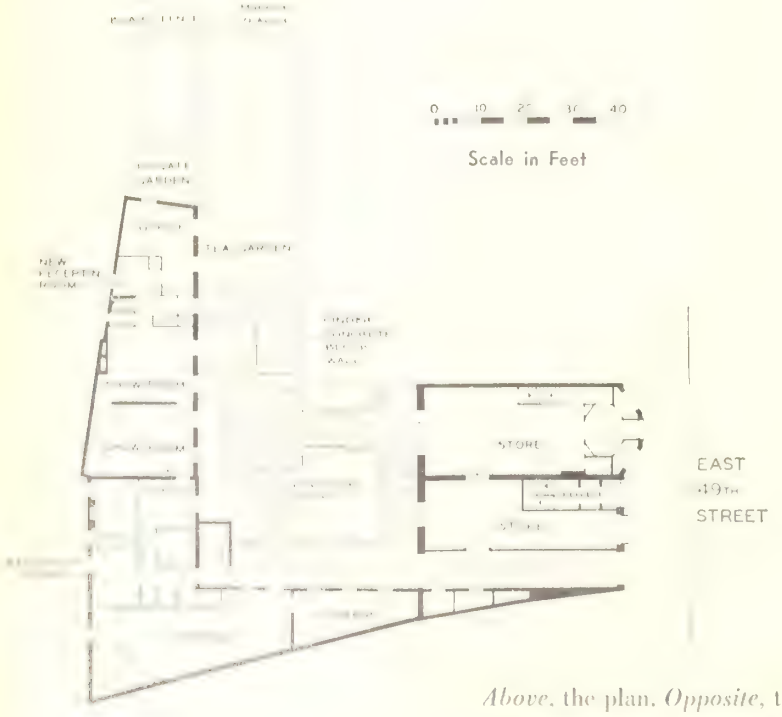


Old tenement house



Remodeled into the Yard

The Yard is barely finished today, but it has had so many old details incorporated into it that already a feeling of age and stability distinguish it. The elegantly wrought fan light over the entrance door, with the initials JV (pure luck), came from New Orleans; the graceful iron balustrades which preface the lawn, see photograph *right*, the huge iron lotus bowl reflected in the mirrored wall, are old but look happily at home in their new setting. Mr. Amster discovered from a planner's map of 1820 (now hanging in his shop) that the Yard stands where the toll house of the Boston Post Road stood in the Seventeenth Century hard by Turtle Bay Inn, where passengers waited for (*Continued on page 93*)



Above, the plan. *Opposite*, the garden looks like the South of France.







Ted Sandler. Harold Sterner. James Amster



Awning-covered gallery

AWNING-COVERED GALLERY at one end of Amster Yard: the awning is metal, painted dark green and white. Doors in far walls are entrances to the conference room and Amster offices. The gallery and common room between Amster and Sterner offices is on two levels, with Dutch caryatids flanking the low dividing wall. Banquettes and settee are Louis XV. Country furniture, chiefly French Provincial, is shown in its own shop. One wall is finished in modern plywood, others are antique wood paneling with doors of pickled pine. Floor is tiled.



Amster living room

THE AMSTER LIVING ROOM, decorated in various shades of soft gray, takes its color scheme from the Utrillo which inspired much of the design and the color of Amster Yard. The drawing room above the shop is shell-white with antique panels between windows. Tufted loveseat is Turkish, covered in emerald green lampas with pink and blue flowers. The master bedroom of the Amster apartment is entirely sand-beige, exactly matching the carved fruitwood headboard of the bed, originally an old Italian overdoor. Carpet is cedar colored.



William Baldwin's living room

WILLIAM BALDWIN'S LIVING ROOM at the Yard is a monochrome study in shiny pine-needle green, which is repeated in the foyer and the bedroom seen beyond; moldings are dull gold. The bedroom in the Baldwin apartment has a lettuce-green Directoire chaiselongue; Directoire bronze cherub sconces light a collection of obelisks on a marbleized mantel. Harold Sterner's living-dining room is furnished with a family collection of Victorian pieces, a Brussels carpet. The painting of Mrs. Sterner, between the windows, is by Mr. Sterner.



Gallery and common room



French Provincial shop



Drawing room over shop



The master bedroom



Bedroom in Baldwin apartment



Harold Sterner's living-dining room

Is dining worth a room?

Yes . . . if you like a special room in which to eat, another in which to study, another in which to lounge.

Yes . . . if yours is a household with small children. When your children eat earlier, they will have privacy and so will you.

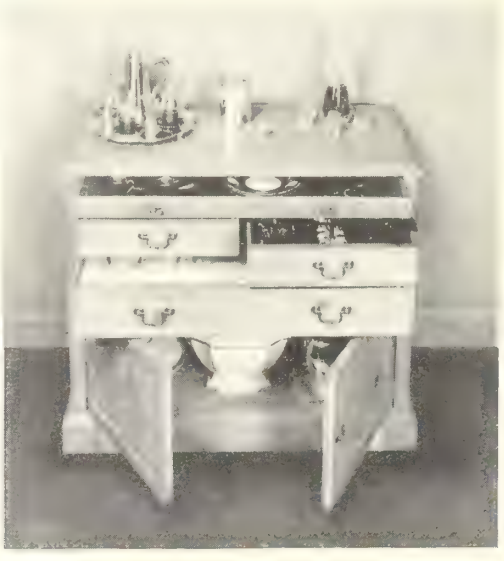
Yes . . . if you are fond of giving dinner parties of six or more guests, with all the trimmings. Every detail can be perfect in a room devoted exclusively to dining.

Yes . . . if the commotion attendant upon setting a table and clearing up afterward is, in your opinion, irritating and unattractive.

Yes . . . if your taste is formal, or if your conviction is that dining can only be achieved with dignity in a room of its own.

Here is the case *for* the dining room. It has nothing to do with your preference for modern or your loyalty to traditional. Whether you want a separate room for dining depends on your way of life rather than the way of your architecture. This is no abstract problem, but a highly personal one. For the other side of the case, see p. 88.





SERVING CHEST IN TWO ROLES. Versatile chest matches the furniture *opposite*, may be used in living or dining room. At *left*, it is arranged as a cocktail bar; at *right*, it is set for coffee and liqueurs. The top drawer comes out, converts into a tray. The silver drawer is most efficient, since it is lined with Pacific tarnish-preventing silver cloth. There are two drawers for linens, storage space below them for liquor, large dishes, silver pitchers, etc.

Yes . . . with this furniture, dining is well worth a room of its own. Fine detail distinguishes the Eighteenth Century pickled pine dining pieces *opposite*, and matching serving chest, *left*, by Drexel; Henry Koster, designer. Ten pieces, about $750. W. & J. Sloane, New York; John A. Colby, Chicago; G. Fox, Hartford. The beige carpet is Bigelow-Sanford's Gropoint Lokweave. For complete list of 51 stores showing this dining room furniture, and full details about the accessories, see page 88.



Contemporary dining room with an eighteenth century air

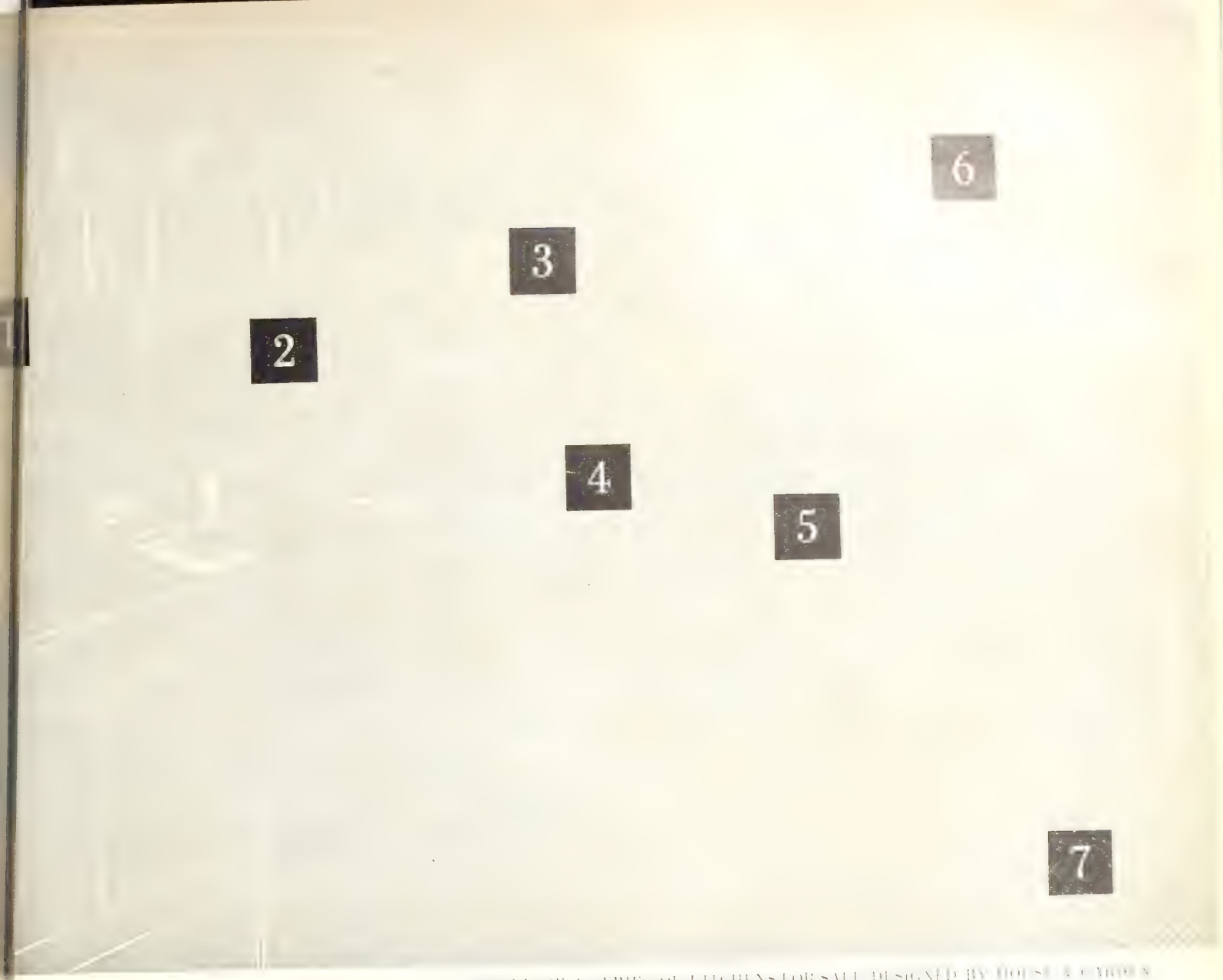
HOUSE & GARDEN combines a Servel kitchen with a dining place



HAANEL CASSIDY



Over-the-counter service for dinner



SECOND OF A SERIES OF KITCHENS FOR SALE DESIGNED BY HOUSE & GARDEN

Important features in the Servel dining-kitchen:

1. Cabinet above refrigerator keeps crackers crisp
2. Air Control Cabinet eliminates steam, grease, odors
3. Convenient eye-level cabinets for spices, utensils
4. Meat chopper clamps to wood work-top
5. Double sink with spray, in continuous work-top
6. Decoration stays fresh because of Air Control
7. Expandable dining table for 6, can seat 8

The dining-kitchen

■ This Servel kitchen [illegible] range presents [illegible] dining. New [illegible] smells and heat [illegible] the kitchen [illegible] ing and spices. The complete Servel kitchen will be [illegible] and dry-storage [illegible] For [illegible]

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Your kitchen, more than your living room, can and should express your own and your family's taste, especially when it is also your dining room. Striking a middle ground between the cold laboratory look and the ruffled cottage style, we have created a kitchen as direct in design as the most modern Swedish. We were able to use a free hand in decorating this kitchen, since the Air Control cabinet, *below*, removes the grease and dirt which usually make fabrics, wallpaper and window blinds impractical. To highlight the decoration, fluorescent tubes have been recessed in the overhead beam, in the dropped ceiling over the sink and in the reveals of the windows in the dining area. This concentrates excellent light on the work surfaces and provides a pleasing overall illumination.

Because it is efficiently planned, HOUSE & GARDEN'S Servel kitchen is remarkably compact. A kitchen as small as this one (8′ x 13′) would ordinarily induce claustrophobia; but when it is part of a larger kitchen-dining area (11 feet square), the effect is open and pleasant. This is what we mean by modern space-planning.



This silent Servel refrigerator is fueled by gas, has a well-planned interior of 8 cubic feet, ample ice trays. Crackers and cereals stay fresh in a special upper cabinet, which is kept dry by the normal heat which rises from any refrigerator.



The Air Control Cabinet over the gas range, *above*, is rounded at the bottom to match the other upper cabinets. When the rounded section is lifted, it forms a hood, *right*, and turns on a quiet fan, specially designed to remove all steam, grease vapors and cooking smells. Diagrams of exhaust duct are on page 87. The fan is neatly concealed in the left half of the cabinet above the hood leaving the right half free for storage.





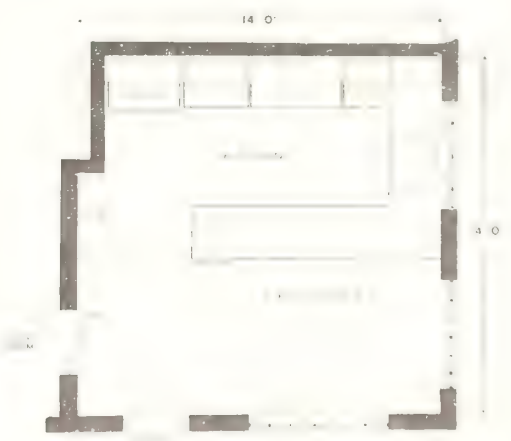
Eye-level cabinet scaled to hold spices, bread and small packages has a door which drops down to form extra shelf space. The work-top, 30″ high, is comfortable for cutting, chopping, beating. Meat grinder and waste-basket, stepchildren in most kitchens, have a place at this main work center.



Imaginative decorations (wallpaper on the far red ceiling, a pleated valance, bamboo blind, old spice cabinet and plant) are practical in a kitchen kept clean by Air Control. Sylvania Electric fluorescent lights are in 10″ deep recesses without shields.



Two tall cabinets, 12″ deep, face the end of the serving counter. One has adjustable shelves to hold china and glass for 12. Shelf-and-hook arrangements in closet, right, can be adapted to hold all housecleaning gear. Left of cabinets, an Ansley Paneltone radio is recessed into the wall.



Floor plan of compact dining-kitchen adaptable for an old or new house



Three great weavers

Gautam Sarabhai of India, Dorothy Liebes of America and Elsa Gullberg of Sweden

Weaving is their common denominator; designing beautiful hand-woven and machine-made fabrics their mutual achievement. Their reputations are international, their designs characteristically national. Each draws on antique sources for designs. Recently they converged on New York from Gujarat, San Francisco and Stockholm, told us about their craft. See page 83.

Private roads and driveways



The planning, grading and materials must suit the particular site

There is an important interdependence between the plan, the grade and the materials of which your road can be made. Turn-arounds can be convenient or annoying. Grades may be steep and dangerous, or they can be gentle and safe. A wide variety of surfacings for roads ranges from cheap to expensive, from temporary to permanent. This is also true of the foundation. The surveying, design and construction represent a sizable investment, so that it is a matter of economy to engage a competent contractor.

If your house is a considerable distance from the main highway, a private drive may be more than a means for you to get to the entrance door. For instance, in case of fire, a slippery or steep road may prevent fire apparatus from speedy arrival. Blind corners and misplaced planting may create an accident hazard that can involve you in personal liability for accidents. Tradesmen's delivery trucks should have access to the service part of the house without being in evidence.

Your road should enhance the charm of your house. It is desirable that the road should not be visible from the house itself. Upon approaching the house, however, one should get glimpses of the house. You should feel that you are going toward it—not straight at it. Where the formality of the house makes it feasible to have a long, straight approach, the vista is enhanced by symmetrical tree-planting on each side. The entrance door becomes the focal point of such a scheme. On either straight or curved approaches, in flat country, heavy, low-growing evergreen shrubbery has its practical aspect in preventing the drifting of snow during the winter storms. To a large extent, the entrance road or drive should reflect the character of the house and supplement the plan of your landscaping.

It is well to remember, too, that no sooner has the new road been finished than the forces of nature will be at work to destroy it. Of these, water is the most serious enemy, eroding the shoulders and the road itself, penetrating porous roads to freeze and destroy the surface, often seeping beneath the road to freeze and heave it. Roots of plants growing beneath the roadway often raise it out of grade and crack the surfacing. It should be obvious that a year-around use requires a better quality road construction than fair-weather use. Steep and difficult terrain likewise requires a permanent and safe surfacing over a carefully constructed underbed.

On the following three pages, you will find basic data governing the design and construction of your driveway, whatever the nature of your land.

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Hillside road

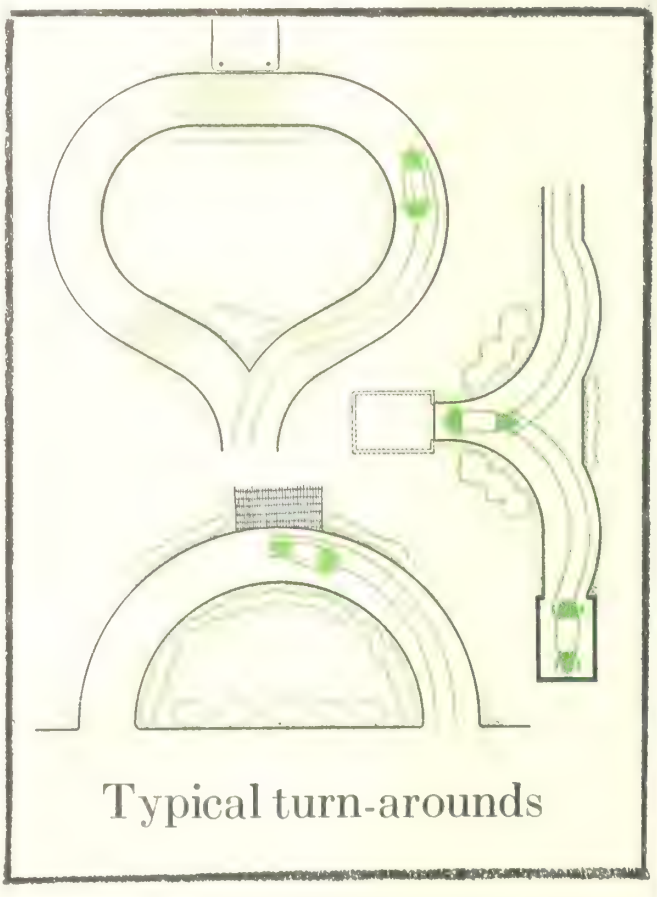
Grades. On level sites, the entrance road can be practically straight and direct. Where the distance is not too short, a curved drive usually is more pleasing than a straight one. The amount of curve need not be great—often a deviation of one or one and a half times the driveway width will be sufficient, but there should appear to be a reason for the curve. Planting can often be made an excuse. On hilly land, it will be necessary to consider the contours to avoid steep grades. The south side of a hill is better for a road than the north side; snow and ice melt more quickly on the south side.

Clearing. The road or drive must be planned to avoid the destruction of any valuable trees which ought to be designated and marked. In wooded areas, the disposal of the timber which is cut for the roadway should be clearly agreed upon between the owner and the road builder, before a contract is executed for the construction.

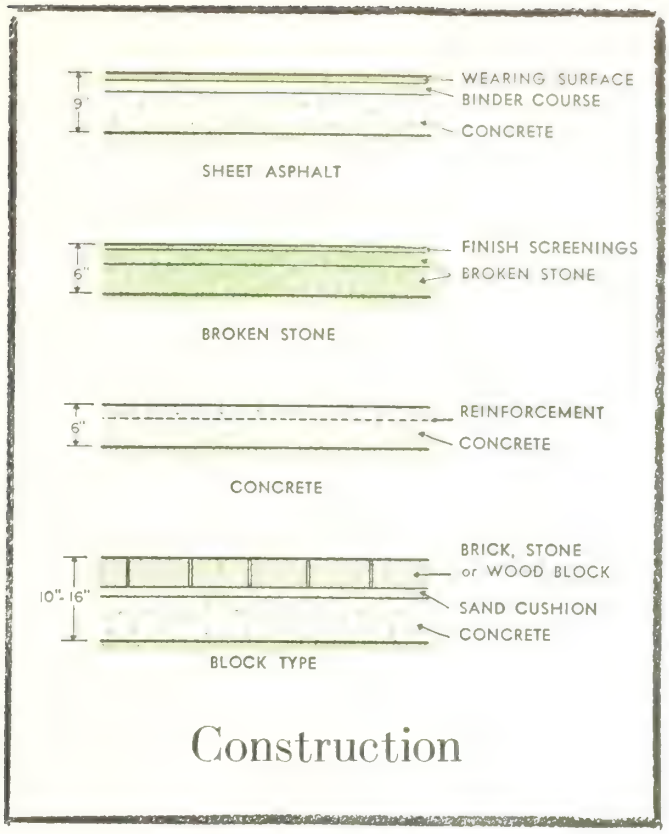
Service drives. The economical plan is to have a single road enter the grounds, then divide, one going to the house entrance and the other to the service court or wing of the house. Well considered evergreen planting will conceal the branch service road from view from terraces, gardens or other areas devoted to entertaining. Frequently it is possible to have entirely separate roads for entrance to the house and entrance for service. This is an ideal plan where the expense and maintenance of the extra driveway length is not impracticable.

Parking. Inadequate parking facilities occur often on many large estates. A parking court off the entrance road will eliminate interruptions that arise from the necessity for guests to move their cars to make way for someone who is arriving late or leaving early. A circular drive of double width, or a widening of some part of the road near the entrance of the house, can be planned to take care of the parking problem. The parking area wherever it may be located should be level, whether the road which leads in to it is flat or steep.

Turn-arounds. Rear wheels of an automobile do not exactly follow the tracks of the front wheels, except when the car is driven in a straight line. The smaller the curve, the wider the road must be to accommodate the widening track that the car makes. If a straight segment of road is interposed between curves, the car can be brought more nearly alongside the landing step. A practical minimum for a curved road is 30 feet radius to the outside edge of the curve. Where back-arounds occur, the driveway must be widened. A single-lane paved drive is usually 8 to 10 feet wide on the straight portions; double lanes 18 to 20 feet wide; roads without hard-paved surfaces should be 3 feet wider if possible.



Typical turn-arounds



Construction

Dirt roads. Thoroughly drained, loose soil is necessary. Dirt roads should not be used on a steep slope and adequate crowning as well as gutters must be used to keep water from causing gullies and depressions. Dirt roads are maintained by use of a road drag. A mixture of stone with the earth will create a road suitable for heavier traffic.
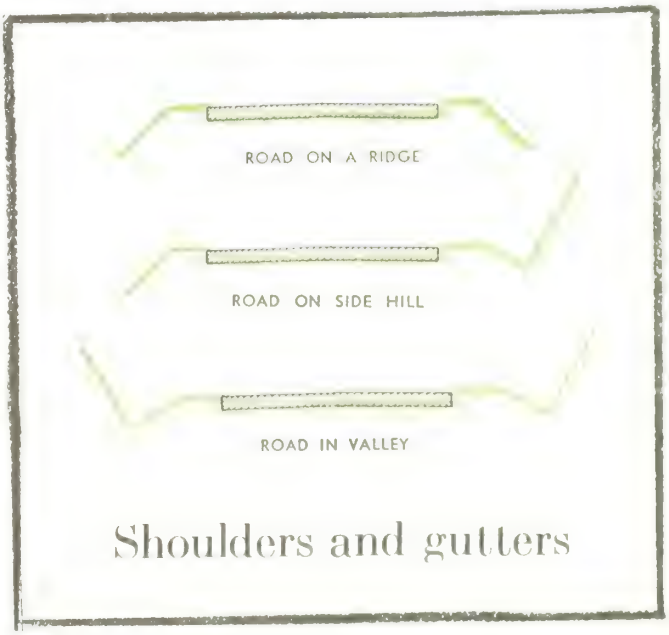
Soil-cement roads. A fairly new development is a combination of natural roadway soil and Portland cement. Field experience has demonstrated that this construction is practical, durable and low in cost. Expert testing of soil-cement ratios must precede construction. Soil-cement roads can be used on relatively steep slopes and require very little maintenance. Soil-cement roads are not to be confused with Portland cement in concrete roads, which are more permanent and suited for heavy duty. In some areas, soils of very high clay content will require such a large amount of cement in the mixture that it may be wise to import soil of lower clay content.

Block types. Treated wood blocks, stone paving blocks and bricks are sometimes used for private driveways. The cost of laying and the formalized appearance usually limit the use of these materials to service yards and service drives, rather than for the main approach to the house.

Macadam. Various road types are called macadam. This name usually refers to a mixture of crushed stone or crushed slag with penetrating applications of asphalt or tar as a binder, over which a thin layer of gravel is spread. Only experienced road builders should be engaged to do this type of construction. The dark color of macadam is pleasant, although not particularly easy to follow at night without curb markings. No cross joints are required and it adjusts itself to temperature changes from winter to summer without damage. This surface can be used on relatively steep inclines, provides an excellent grip for the tires of the car, and is easily maintained at all seasons.

Cinder and other roads. As a surface, the color and compactness of cinders make them desirable for relatively flat slopes. Oyster shells and crushed limestone are too light in color to blend with the normal green of lawns and planting. Gravel makes a satisfactory surfacing and is sometimes combined with clay to bond the particles together into a harder surface. Regular maintenance is necessary for all these types.

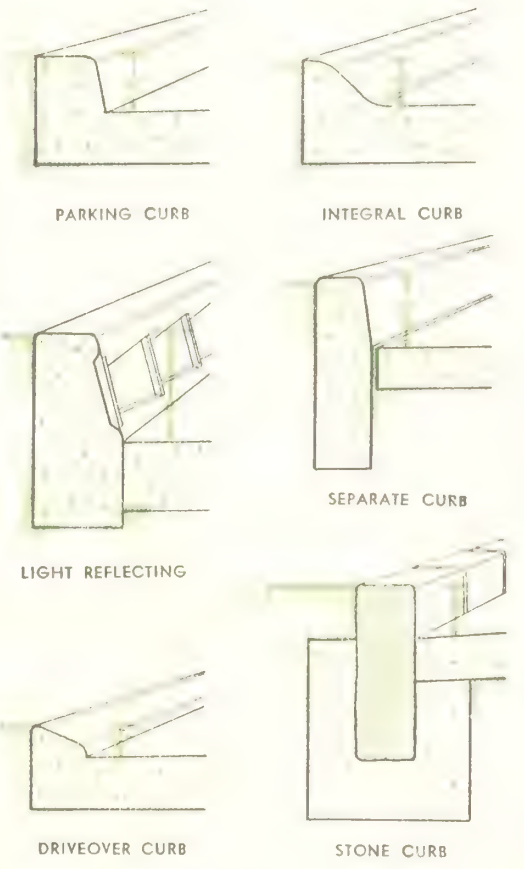
Concrete drives. Paving covering the entire drive area gives the best satisfaction. Narrow parallel strips of concrete called "ribbon drives" require curbs on the outer edge to protect lawn or planting from carelessly driven vehicles. Concrete drives are easily cleaned of snow and have excellent visibility. Aesthetically, however, the natural concrete contrasts too violently with the landscape. Lampblack or mineral colorings can be added to the



Shoulders and gutters

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cement when it is poured. A 6-inch thick concrete drive will safely carry loaded coal or delivery trucks. A new type of cement called "air entraining" eliminates spalling (crumbling) of the surface from the freezing of ice during the winter, or the addition of salts to remove ice. Concrete can be used on any practicable slope and requires a minimum of maintenance.



Typical curb sections

Curbs. The use of curbs spoils some of the natural look of a private driveway. However, curbs allow a road to be narrower; they prevent careless drivers from cutting up lawns and planting on shoulders, and increase visibility of the road at night. A special type of light-reflecting curb (made of white cement) has wedge-shaped indentations which reflect light at night in rainy weather when the ordinary curb is impossible to see. Roads in valleys or on the side of a hill often require curbs to keep the ground water from washing onto the road.

Snow removal. A new development—and one gaining new enthusiasm—is the scheme of embedding hot water pipes under the road surface. These pipes are connected to an ordinary hot-water heater which has a small pump to circulate the heated water through the pipes. You turn on the system at the beginning of a snow storm. The cost of snow removal by this new method is only a fraction of the old-fashioned shoveling method.

Dust palliative. Calcium chloride is a low-cost clean chemical in the form of flakes which has the property of absorbing moisture from the air. When spread on any type of unpaved road, including gravel, cinders, earth, bluestone or shale, it keeps the surface slightly damp at all times and really lays the dust. If the grass border comes sharply up to the edge of the road, the chemical should be kept about a foot or two feet away so that it will not turn the grass brown. During the first twenty-four hours after application, dogs or pets should not be allowed to walk on the treated surface for it may affect the pads of an animal's feet. Many bituminous materials are also on the market to bond and water-proof road surfaces. Oils and other surface treatment should be applied when the road is practically dustless, when ruts and depressions have been leveled, and when the road is dry.

Ice melting and skid proofing. Calcium chloride will melt ice at temperatures as low as 50° below zero F. Mixed with sand, cinders or other abrasives, it melts the top surface of ice on roads and allows the abrasives to imbed themselves firmly in the ice to form a truly skid-proof surface.

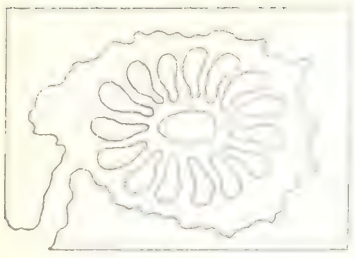
Driveway games. If the crown of a road is not too high and the surface has a level stretch, a Shuffleboard court 6 feet wide and 52 feet long can be marked out. Deck tennis singles require a space 12 feet by 40 feet; badminton singles courts are 17 feet by 44 feet; paddle tennis needs a space 18 feet by 39 feet. A court should not be at a blind turn, a careless driver may hurt a player.





Sun and shade, tête-à-tête

In the open, while summer rides high, set a little iron table on a porch dappled with sun. Cover it with Mosse's gayest linen, accent it with crystal accessories, all Viking Glass. You might float a flower in a low bowl, fill your Ovington goblets with dry wine, serve jellied chicken on Pickard's Woodmere china. Sterling is Westmorland's Crespi & Martha design.



Return to Victoria's patterned gardens



After many years of uncluttered lawns, are we once again to make pretty designs with cookie-cutter formal flower beds?

Above, plan of early Victorian flower beds. *Below*, a mid-Victorian garden.



perennial border in New Canaan garden of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferdinand Wilcox

It has taken about a century for the Victorian type of garden design to turn the full circle. As shown by the sketches, *see left*, it consisted of a panel of lawn turf cut into by a decorative pattern of flower beds. This was really a debased form of those rococo *parterre et compartiments en broiderie* designed by Claude Mollet and Jacques Boyceau for the early gardens at Versailles. On large English estates, more exact copies of these parterres were worked out in clipped box; in smaller gardens, the effect was gained by cutting up the lawn and edging the beds with box. Some of our ancient Virginia box gardens bear a resemblance to the French parterre, and quite a few to the Victorian interpretation of it.

The final debasement of the Victorian garden came with the introduction of semi-tropical plants and decorative succulents—hen-and-chicks and such—which were arranged to make elaborate decorative designs or set pieces. Occasionally in public parks we still see the American flag worked out in this style.

Eventually this artificial handling of living plants and the carving of lawns found a lively antagonist. Toward the turn of the century, William Robinson, leading English amateur gardener and magazine editor, ably supported by the garden designer, Miss Gertrude Jekyll, led a revolt against them. They proposed the herbaceous border, in which perennials of varying heights, colors, seasons and types of bloom and foliage would be mingled to give a succession of flowering. For a long time these borders were straight-line affairs running along the edge of a wide path. Sometimes they were duplicated on the other side, so that one walked through a double garden.

The straight edge not always suiting the contour of a garden or becoming monotonous, the next step was to give the borders a curved front line, which was best arrived at by laying down a hose and pushing it around until pleasant soft curves were attained. The front thus became a series of gentle bays and promontories, as in the garden designed by Agnes Selkirk Clark for Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wilcox at New Canaan, Connecticut, *shown opposite*.

Since Americans took much of their gardening taste from the Mother Country, the herbaceous border was soon adopted here. And then it was discovered that we lack the constant moisture which made English herbaceous borders such a success. Moreover, keeping a border in prime condition requires weekly attention. (*Continued on page 95*)



Perennial garden on Long Island



Bronxville, New York, rose and tulip garden



Cincinnati, Ohio, paved and flowering terrace



Patterned rose garden in Long Branch, New Jersey

Houses are for children, too



By Leona Baumgartner and Hazel Corbin

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Dr. Leona Baumgartner, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the New York City Department of Health, won a 1946 Lord & Taylor award for child welfare work. Miss Hazel Corbin is General Director of the Maternity Center Association, a national organization.*

To the average bride and groom, a baby is something for the future—a pink-or-blue bundle, a sweet little thing that you put in a pink-or-blue room, in a basket, for people to admire or exclaim over. Of course, they expect to have babies, not this year perhaps, but the next or the next.

First, they want to get settled. There is the house to be built and furnished. What careful plans they have for their home, and how meticulously they work out the decoration to suit their needs! They must have that completely-furnished bar and game room in the basement done in knotty pine. The bride's closet must be just right for her shoes and dresses. They and their architect plan the house just as if family life were set only in an adult world. That coming baby? Oh, yes, they expect to turn the bedroom with the southern exposure into the nursery at the proper time. They'll do it over before the baby comes. They'll provide sleeping quarters for the baby, but that's just about the extent of their home planning for the expected heir.

When their baby finally arrives, they soon learn that the duration of the frilly pink-or-blue stage is about an hour or so after the trip home from the hospital. They find out with a (*Continued on page 34*)





Reflections



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Fish Pudding Lydia

2 lbs. fresh codfish
1 lb. filet of finnan haddie
1 cup mashed potatoes
2 eggs, separated
¼ cup tomato ketchup
1 tsp. lemon juice
chopped parsley

Boil both fish for 20 minutes, remove skin and bones from the cod. Mash cod with a fork; put the finnan haddie through a meat grinder. Mix together, mashing to a smooth paste. Add mashed potatoes, ketchup, lemon juice, parsley, egg yolks. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into the mixture. Pour into a greased bowl or mold and steam on top of stove for 1½ to 2 hours until firm, or, in the oven, set in a shallow pan. Serve with lobster or shrimp Newburg sauce. For 6.

Newburg Sauce

3 tbsp. butter
3 tbsp. flour
1 cup cream
1 " milk
1 tsp. salt
½ " paprika
2 cups lobster or shrimp
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
¼ cup sherry wine

Melt butter, add flour. Gradually add cream and milk. Cook until smooth and thick, then add seasonings. To this cream sauce, add lobster or shrimp cut in small pieces. Mix beaten egg yolks with a couple of tablespoons of the cream sauce. Combine mixtures, add sherry and heat in a double boiler.

Crabmeat Milnhouse

1 lb. crabmeat, which has been picked over and washed
1 lb. very thin spaghetti
1 qt. of cheese sauce
1 egg yolk
½ cup grated cheese
salt and pepper to taste

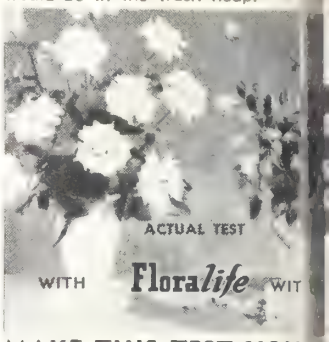
Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water 20 minutes until tender, then strain. Put in bottom of pyrex dish or casserole, cover with a layer of crabmeat, then cheese sauce. Fill dish alter-

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rately reheat sauce; recipe can be found in any cookbook. If sauce is thin, thicken with cheese added. Squeeze little onion juice into the dish and sprinkle a little chopped parsley through it. When the dish is full, add a sprinkling of grated cheese and cover this thickly with the yolk of one egg. Brown in oven 30 minutes. For 6-8

Chiopino, San Francisco Style

2 lbs. striped bass or rock cod
½ lb. shrimp, cooked
2 large crabs, "
1 onion, chopped
¼ c. olive oil
1 tsp. parsley, minced
1 bay leaf
1 clove garlic, minced
3 cups cooked tomatoes
2 tbsp. tomato paste
½ cup chopped celery
salt and pepper to taste

Have fish cleaned and cut into serving portions. Arrange in a large kettle, add cooked, cleaned shrimp, crabs broken in pieces but left in the shell.

Cook onion and celery in olive oil, add parsley, garlic, tomatoes and tomato paste. Season to taste; cook, 10 minutes. Add to fish and sea food; cook slowly for about 30 minutes. Serve in soup plates a selection of each kind of fish and a generous amount of the sauce. Serves 6.

Fish Soufflé

2 tbsp. butter
1 " flour
2 cups thin cream or milk
1 egg
2 cups flaked boiled halibut (leftover white fish halibut preferable)
salt and pepper

Make a rich white sauce of the butter, flour, and cream or milk and seasoning. Beat in eggs. Add flaked fish and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve 4.

Baked Fish Port-au-Prince

3½ to 4 lbs. weakfish or ocean cod or striped bass
3 cups bread crumbs
grated rind of 1 lemon
1 large or 2 medium-sized onions, minced
2 tbsp. poultry seasoning
2 eggs
1 bay leaf
½ cup dripping or fat
milk or stock
salt and pepper
2 cups stewed tomatoes
2 tbsp. minced onion
chopped parsley

Have the fish cleaned, remove the head and tail. Make a dressing of the bread crumbs, lemon rind, minced onion, poultry seasoning, eggs, the bay leaf crushed into small pieces, fat. Mix all these ingredients together and add enough milk or stock to give a moist consistency. Stuff the fish, sew up, and place in a deep roasting pan. Bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours, basting occasionally with pan drippings and fat mixed with enough stock to make a thin sauce of it. Add the tomatoes, minced onion and the chopped parsley. Serve 6-8.



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Yes, I'd like to get married again an[illegible] the chance to correct all my mistakes a[illegible] the beautiful new things that are comin[illegible] some things I'd want to keep the same[illegible] same pink roses in the church, the same[illegible] ringing sweet and clear — the same hu[illegible]

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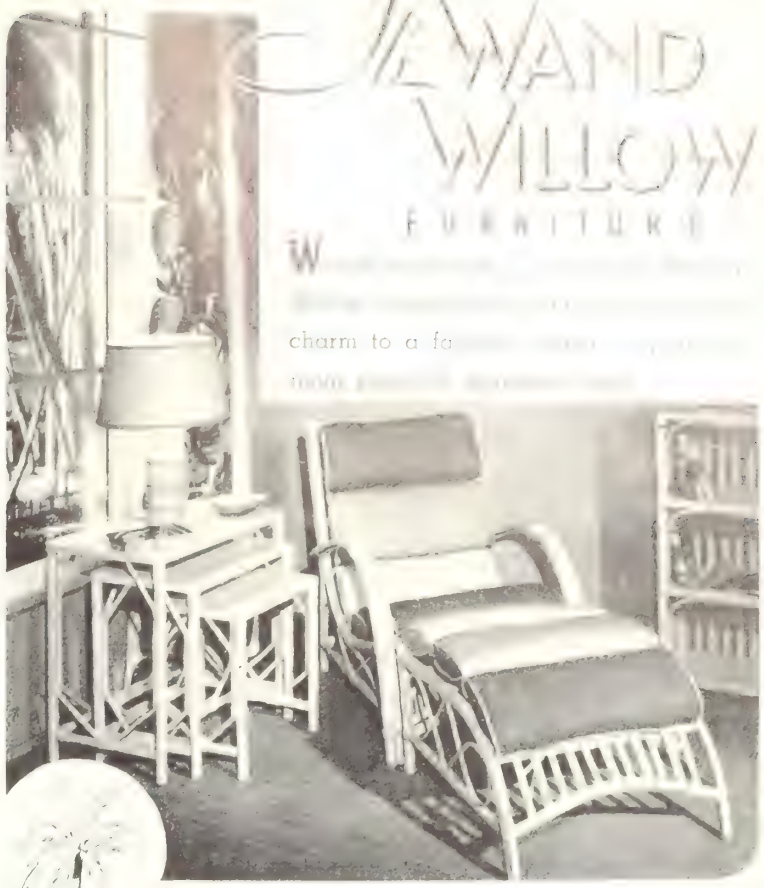


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Berkshire Music Festival is Tanglewood, between Lenox and Stockbridge, Massachusetts, in a setting of beautiful trees and sweeping lawns that stretch out to a distant view of the Berkshire Mountains. The modern music shed, *above*, where the orchestra plays, was designed by the Finnish architect, Eliel Saarinen, and shelters an audience of 6000. Hundreds more sit outside on the lawn surrounding the shed. The acoustics are quite

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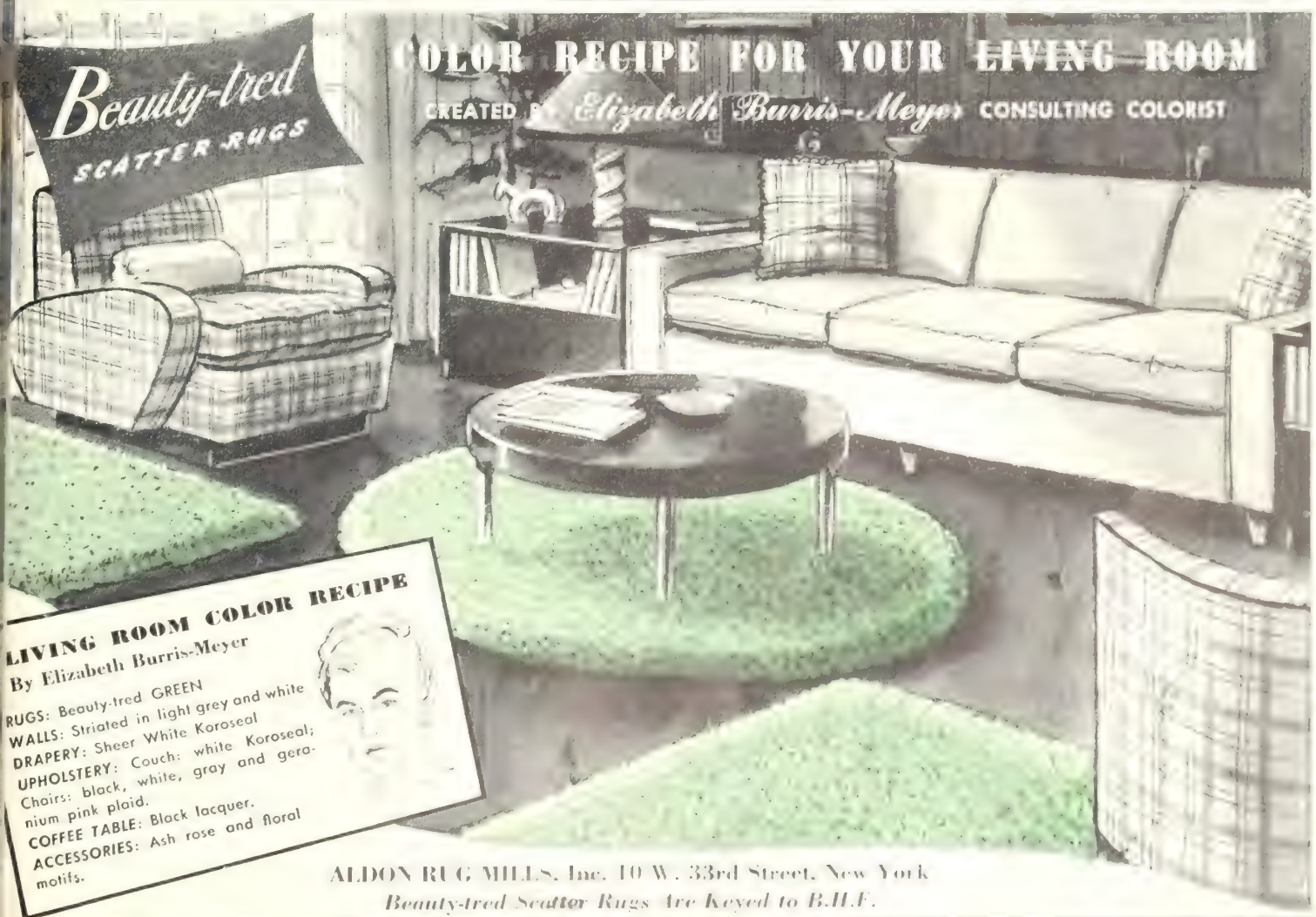
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FESTIVAL

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Music in the air

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In the interest of encouraging young talent, the Berkshire Music Center was established in the summer of 1940 as a school of music. Every season, until war-time conditions made it impossible, Serge Koussevitzky has directed a six weeks' summer program. This year, the Berkshire Music Center will give the first American performance of *Peter Grimes*, an opera composed especially for Tanglewood by Benjamin Britten. Admission for this opera is by invitation only, to members and subscribers of the Friends of the Berkshire Music Center who have contributed to its support.

"Brahms week," which starts August 1st, features the first Brahms series to be given by the orchestra outside of Boston. During Brahms week, soloists will be Claudio Arrau, brilliant Chilean pianist, who as a young, unknown artist, played with the Boston Symphony in 1924; Carol Brice, the colored contralto, whose voice attracted so much attention when Dr. Koussevitzky invited her to sing at a meeting of the Friends of the Boston Symphony Orchestra last season; Gregor Piatigorsky, cello soloist, and Erica Morini, violinist, who will be heard in Brahms' *Double Concerto*; Mischa Elman is another soloist.

The orchestra will accompany a men's chorus in the performance of "The Testament of Freedom" by Randall Thompson, Sunday afternoon, August 11th. This was first sung at the University of Virginia in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson's birth, and it was performed by Dr. Koussevitzky as a memorial to the late President Roosevelt on the news of his death, when the orchestra was giving its spring concerts in New York City.

After the memorable experience of the "Brahms week," you will probably want to buy some of the recordings at the Music and Book Shop in Tanglewood, open again this year. Also on sale there for the first time is M. A. De Wolfe Howe's new book, "The Tale of Tanglewood." This tells the story of the Berkshire Music Festival and takes you from the days when Hawthorne and Melville met as strangers near Stockbridge to the present, when, under the inspired direction of Serge Koussevitzky, Tanglewood has become known as the American Salzburg.

The Festival Music programs are given in Turntable on page 100, where you will find listed those pieces which are available in recordings.

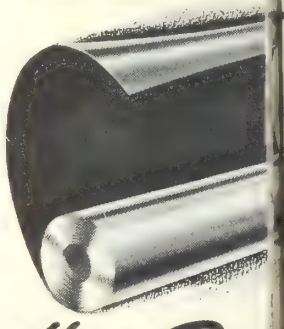


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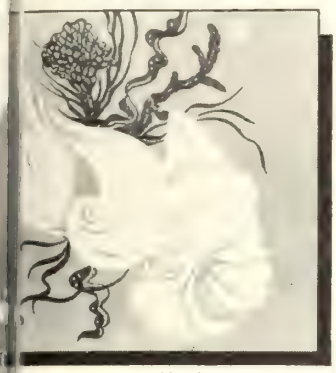
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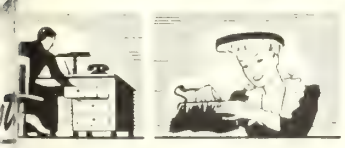
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MODERN

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The important thing to remember in looking at modern houses is to *look*. Not through a glass darkly, truthfully prejudice. But to try to see each house as freshly as if the very idea of domestic shelter were a startling innovation, as if one had heard of houses and never before seen any. To sense the kind of life for which the house was designed. To get the feel of its materials and follow the logic of their use. To experience its space and shape and scale, its relationship to its surroundings. To open one's mind as well as one's eyes, and only then to pass judgment. Obviously, one cannot shed all prejudices, but one can at least attempt to sort out the basic from the superficial, the first hand from the second, and one can try to distinguish the reality of sentiment from the unreality of sentimentality.

Unfamiliarity breeds contempt. Most children go through a trying stage in which they cherish above all the security of convention. If anything is unusual, they say it "looks funny" and discard it without further inquiry. Modern architecture requires a very much more mature approach. Instead of demanding conformance to an established, therefore ostensibly respectable standard, one must try to find out why a building looks as it does, and learn to differentiate between affectation and sincerity. Good architecture, new or old, tries to be neither conventional nor unconventional. It tries to be nothing but itself. Its character is organic and indigenous, not assumed.

People who have had small opportunity to see modern houses, or too little curiosity to look at them when they do come across them, are occasionally heard to protest that they all look alike. Actually, there are as many kinds and sorts of modern houses, existing and potential, as there are kinds and sorts of people, landscapes, climates and building materials. For these are the conditions within which the architect works, the limitations which are also his inspiration. And it is the architect's own creative imagination which is the finally decisive variable, extending the possible range of form even further into the infinite.

The key to the enjoyment of architecture, historical or contemporary, sophisticated or naïve, is the cultivation of an intense awareness of its elements. One must not reproach it for its differences from established custom without first looking to see whether those differences have justifiable cause and effect. Most of the "peculiarities" of modern houses come from the fact that they are designed from the inside out. Ideally at least, they start with the convenience and pleasure of their inhabitants and the nature of their building materials, not with a preconceived external pattern. Convenience *and* pleasure, for the house which is merely convenient and efficient is not a house but a machine.

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either side of a prominent doorway. The relationship between the windows and the rooms behind them is wholly secondary to the external effect, and frequently quite accidental, since the reiteration of window and wall, window and wall, is mechanical and implacable, unaffected by human considerations. It is, however, just exactly those considerations which account for the window arrangements of modern houses. They do not necessarily use more glass than other houses, but they use it differently. Windows are not evenly scattered about the façades, but grouped for maximum effectiveness. In size and shape and placement, they respond with remarkable freedom to the needs of the interior. The main rooms will often open to the sun and the view with great walls of glass, yet the street-facing windows may, for privacy, be reduced to a thin continuous band or a few narrow slots. A one-story house will perhaps have a ribbon of windows set into its roof to provide supplementary light and air and to free interior space. The result need not be a chaotic exterior. In the hands of a competent architect, windows will never look like random wall-punctures. They will be so closely related to the structure of the house as to assume an air of inevitability. They will be finely proportioned and organized in a lively rhythmic order of their own. Inside, they will serve not only for good vision and good ventilation, but for good cheer. There will be plenty of strong even light, but not to the point of glare or boredom.

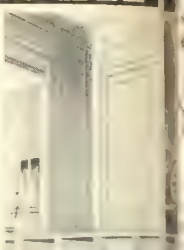
Even the people who are most distressed by the unconventional exteriors of modern houses tend to be charmed by their interiors. Once inside, the sense of freedom and spaciousness is so compelling and so enjoyable that even the hard-shelled conservative often forgets to protest against its strangeness. Instead of cooping up each activity in a tightly circumscribed room of its own, a practice which made sense only in pre-central-heating days—modern architects like to give their clients as much freedom as can be made consistent with quiet and privacy. This they accomplish by open planning, by treating space as continuous and allowing it to flow freely, not only from one room to another, but from inside to outside, so that the exterior too will contribute to the feeling of expanding space. Glass becomes a transition between interior and exterior rather than an exact boundary. Anyone who looks closely will note that the feeling of continuous space is usually accomplished by means of continuous surfaces: one's vision is not cut short at the ostensible limits of a room but carried ahead, perhaps even through glass, by the uninterrupted surface of wall, floor or ceiling. The effect of freedom is even more emphatic if walls are treated as separate screen-like planes of varied texture and color, rather than as the identical and confining sides of a box.

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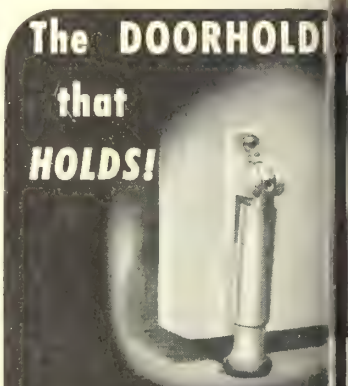
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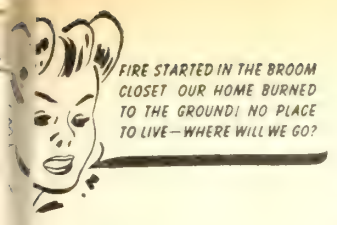
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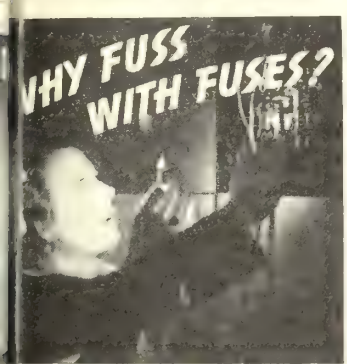


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be used to make a small house seem larger and more tailored than it actually are. It has its dangers, too: not only the obvious risk of insufficient privacy, but also the possibility that space will escape from every corner and pleasant openness degenerate into unpleasant exposure. A good architect will avoid these perils. And if he is very good indeed, he will subtly counter openness with enclosure, brightness with dimness, and develop space and light together in such a manner that the house itself will seem to sing for joy.

Light and space, however, become architecture only when they are defined by a third element—material, and anyone who wishes to understand modern houses must learn to observe all three ingredients with equal freshness. As is the case with light and space, the choice and use of material is based on very practical and rather prosaic considerations; yet a truly creative architect can turn that prose to purest poetry. He will use materials honestly, for that is a first principle of architecture. But he will do more than that. He will use them expressively, developing the structure and form of the house out of the inherent qualities of the material and often letting their natural color and texture serve as integral ornament. Again each house must follow its own implicit law. Anything else is affectation.

Modern houses do take a great deal of looking, but the better they are, the more immediately and instinctively one recognizes their excellence—provided that one's eyes are open. And after all, perhaps it is only through such personal reactions that one can finally ascertain the presence of quality and character in architecture.

TRADITIONAL

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sets a mood of tranquillity, creates an aura of security that is particularly needed today. It represents a whole philosophy of good living, stability and dignity. Lunch in a crowded restaurant is forgotten over dinner at home in a mellow dining room. The mechanical monotony of the office is effaced by the patina of old pine or the pattern of chintz in a living room.

Logic, of its very nature, is articulate. Emotion is difficult to express, harder still to define. The people who build traditional houses, build them because they like them. Admirers of traditional houses are often accused of sentimentality, but a man could do worse than be sentimental about the manner of his living. He could do worse than design his home around his emotions.

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DINING-KITCHEN

Following is a list of the equipment used in the Dining-Kitchen shown on pages 60 through 63.

Gas refrigerator and cabinets. Refrigerator, 8 cubic feet; sink with 96" worktop; Air Control, Dry Storage Cabinets, base and eye-level cabinets: Servel, Inc., Evansville, 20, Ind.

Gas range. Tappan 42" CP gas range; Tappan Stove Co., Mansfield, Ohio.

Flooring. Nairn linoleum pattern #V659, black Veltone with white marbleized pattern and white stripping: Congoleum-Nairn, Kearny, N. J.

Wallpaper and curtains. Wallpaper: #503B503, yellow, dark green and white plaid on gray background, curtains of yellow Nylon twill #88174, 50" wide: F. Schumacher & Co., 60 W. 40th St., New York.

Fluorescent lighting. Standard white fluorescent tubes of 30 and 40 watts: Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., 500 Fifth Ave., New York.

Radio. Ansley Paneltone, 14" x 14" x 4½" deep, installed flush with wall: Ansley Radio Corp., Trenton, N. J.

Portable electric appliances. Universal automatic pop-up toaster, Coffeematic, food-mixer and tank type vacuum cleaner: Landers Frary & Clark, New Britain, Conn.

Kitchen equipment. Universal Minute-Savor pressure cooker, Tru-Weigh household scale, food chopper: Landers Frary & Clark, New Britain, Conn.

Dining furniture. "Oakmaster" extension table and four chairs of limed oak: Grand Rapids Bookcase & Chair Co., Hastings, Michigan.

China. "Yellow Canary" and "Jonquil" pottery plates and bowls from Georg Jensen, 667 5th Ave., New York, 22.

Glassware. "Bernadotte Honey" Swedish glass; champagne, claret, fruit juice and highball glasses from Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York. Water goblets from D. B. Ryland Co., Bristol, Virginia. Blenko goblets and pinch glasses in green from America House, 485 Madison Ave., New York, 22.

Silver. Gorham's "Old Colony" sterling silver: Black, Starr & Gorham, 594 Fifth Ave., New York, 19.

Linen. Hand-woven linen mats and napkins: Mosse, 659 Fifth Ave., N. Y., 22.

Print. Maple-framed fruit print: Macy's, New York, 1.

Herbs and spices. Twin Trees Farm, Lynbrook, L. I., New York.

Wastepaper basket. White enamel wastepaper container, 23" high: Peerless Appliance Co., 126 11th Ave., N. Y., 11.

Kitchen utensils. 1½ qt. Fahrenheitor water kettle in spun aluminum with walnut handle: Chemex Corp., 41 Murray St., New York, 7.

Kitchen knives. Flint hollow-ground. French cook's knife, paring knife and utility knife from Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 East 57th St., New York, 22.

Cleaning equipment. Housemaid's pail with cleaning accessories; Powderene, Guardsman's polish, Aer-O-Sol DDT bomb, I. C. Degreaser, Mil-du-rid, all from Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, 22.



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THREE GREAT WEAVERS

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Swedish Elsa Gullberg, American Dorothy Liebes and Indian Gautam Sarabhai, the three great weavers who recently met in New York, have a common philosophy of their craft. Each creates for the needs of his or her own country, finds inspiration within the culture of that country.

Before Mrs. Elsa Gullberg started her own business, she was director of a project, partly run by the Swedish government, to improve textiles. This foundation, the *Svensk Hemslöjd*, undertook the preservation of old weaving techniques. Samples of designs made in Stockholm were distributed to branch headquarters all over the country, to guide peasant women in their handwork. A second government organization with which Mrs. Gullberg has worked, the *Svenska Slöjdföreningen*, advises both artists and manufacturers, to the end that Sweden's culture may be reflected in her modern fabrics.

In 1926 Mrs. Gullberg opened her own shop, *Textilier och Inredning* (Textiles and Interior Decoration) in Stockholm. Here she sells both hand and machine-made fabrics, collaborates with architects more often than not. Her fabrics interpret their ideas, carry out their plans.

Dorothy Liebes, of California, also prefers to work with the architect, from the very beginning. This is particularly vital if the proposed project is a large public place, such as a theatre, hotel, restaurant or club.

Ever since she was a child, Mrs. Liebes has loved design; when she was a student, she discovered that the finest designs are in old textiles. Today, she divides her time between her looms and her drawing board, weaving wonderful materials by hand and creating patterns for the millions of yards which roll from the machines of some of America's largest manufacturers. Some of her fabrics are woven on narrow wood slats, include metal threads, patterned ribbon, leather, cellophane, chenille. They prove her belief that "*all wool and a yard wide*" is an old-fashioned slogan, gone forever.

Like Mrs. Liebes, Mr. Gautam Sarabhai interweaves varied fibers to produce remarkable fabrics. He and his family own mills at Gujarat, which turn out 200,000 yards of cloth a day, employ 9,000 people in the textile division alone. In the hand-weaving and design studio of the factory, artists are taught the problems of manufacture, the limitations of the machine. Mr. Sarabhai has encouraged them to interpret old Indian patterns for [illegible] production. Traditional *sari* border designs are simplified, for example, to make it practical to reproduce them on the machines. Though the Sarabhai manufacturing methods and machines are kept ultra-modern by experts sent all over the world to study new developments, the Sarabhai designs are, for the most part, ancient and Indian. India needs all the textiles which the Gujarat mills can now produce, but later Mr. Sarabhai hopes to export fabrics designed in his studio.

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rush and a boom that the baby has a personality all his own, with a thousand-and-one needs which they never dreamed of. He must be fed and kept clean and comfortable. He must be within easy reach every moment of the day and night, without too much running up and down stairs for his mother.

As the child begins to take notice of his surroundings, to sit up and stand and toddle, his curiosity develops and he soon gets into trouble, because the house and his quarters are not designed for him and his needs. He draws mountains or big red elephants on the pretty pink wallpaper in his nursery. His parents wonder sheepishly why they didn't foresee his penchant for poking silver forks into light plugs on the baseboard. They wonder why they didn't plan the decorations so he wouldn't trip over the lamp cord, break the best Chinese lamp in the living room and bloody his own dear little nose. The chairs in the house are too big for him, so he digs his heels hard into the gold brocatelle. He carries his toy wagon down the stairs and down comes baby, toy and all! He may be a bouncing baby, but he doesn't thrive on that kind of a bounce. It is, "No, no, no" all day long, and to say the least, it is hard on the dispositions of both parents and child.

It's a wise parent

One of the chief reasons why today's young married people plan their homes for a baby-less world is because most of them did not have an opportunity to learn about babies, their needs and habits when they themselves were growing up. In the days of big families, when older children had to care for younger brothers and sisters, people learned by experience that a child, aged three, can be stinky and scrubby, that he loves dirty hands and doesn't know enough to keep them off the living room wallpaper. Today's families are small, and children grow up without this experience of caring for their younger brothers and sisters. Our coming generation of parents is caught between the devil and the deep sea because it misses the experience of caring for younger brothers and sisters and is not taught ab[illegible] coming of babies in its fam[illegible] cation that is taboo! If young [illegible] are to have the happy family [illegible] they deserve with their childr[illegible] are entitled to know about ba[illegible] fore they become bride and gr[illegible] before they plan their home.

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As a child grows up, th[illegible] with a separate entrance beco[illegible] private domain, his secret hid[illegible] the jive age, it can be his ow[illegible] room where he and his frie[illegible] rough-house to their heart's co[illegible]

The nursery schools toda[illegible] children in the art of self-exp[illegible] but in a beautifully decorate[illegible] the child is often repressed. Th[illegible] of his own room, however, ca[illegible] constructed that the child ma[illegible] on them. He learns that this [illegible] place where he can express [illegible] at home. The nursery walls t[illegible] come a place for creativeness.

One set of wise parents [illegible] walls of their children's ro[illegible] painted plaster, and the childr[illegible]

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squares, glued on a wooden sub-floor, is separated from the concrete slab base by an air space into which cold air is returned from every room. An oil heater (marked HTR in plan), centrally placed behind the chimney off the hall, draws the cold air up through its base, warms it and returns it to the house.

The Kirk house is small but not cramped; space flows freely from room to room and to the outdoors. The fireplace, open on two sides, gives heat and cheer to living and dining areas. Large windows afford a pleasing view and bring in warmth on sunny, winter days. The pitched roof contributes to the illusion of space and provides storage facilities.

Materials are inexpensive, but attractive. Plywood veneer walls [illegible] living room are stained pin[illegible] chartreuse color of the ceiling[illegible] peated on the couches; the chai[illegible] quoise; white rugs dapple a dark [illegible] floor. Walls of master bedroo[illegible] of flush cedar, rough-sawe[illegible] bleached, set tongue-and-groov[illegible] ceiling in this room is turquoise [illegible] guest room, cedar walls are [illegible] with yellow; the ceiling is Chin[illegible] Kitchen walls, ceiling and cabin[illegible] of bleached, vertically-grained [illegible] fir plywood; counters are yellow [illegible] is covered with vermilion linole[illegible]

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your liability policy may stand between you and the loss of the whole investment in your home as much as does your fire and theft coverage, since all of your savings, including your home, might be forfeited to settle a heavy claim. A relatively new "packaged" form of liability insurance is known as *comprehensive personal liability*. One of the advantages claimed for it is that, in one policy, it embraces coverages ordinarily requiring different policies and that it can be supplied at a lesser total cost.

Property damage insurance, one of the coverages now included in a comprehensive personal liability policy, is designed to reimburse others for damage to their property resulting from such things as a tree falling from your place into theirs, damage to their property resulting from blasting undertaken on yours, or a grass fire spreading from your place to theirs. Another advantage of property damage insurance is that claims are promptly looked into by the insurance company's experienced investigators, with the result that claims are apt to shrink very materially; any bluffing as to the extent of the damage caused, or your responsibility for it, is exposed.

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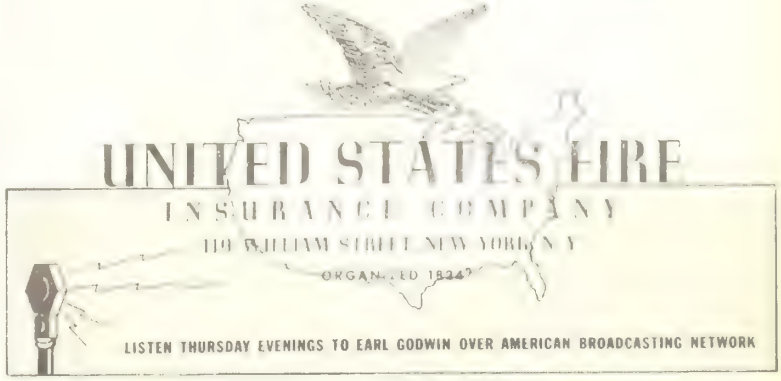
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In this critical nation-wide situation we urge you to get in touch with your local UNITED STATES FIRE Agent. A telephone call to him today may save you thousands.



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child that they could scribble, draw or paint on them as they pleased. At first, the lower areas were covered with scribbles, but then as the children grew and they were able to reach higher on the walls, their drawings took on meaning. Finally, one of the children, with distinct artistic ability, drew a frieze of ducks in flight. When the children were old enough to want the room painted, the frieze was left as part of the decorative scheme. Now the children have grown up, gone to college, gotten married and set up homes for themselves. The parents, however, have fond remembrances of their children in the playroom.

Closets should be constructed to meet the needs of the growing child. The rod upon which to hang children's clothes should be adjustable to their height, so that from the time they are small they can learn that there is a place for everything and to put everything in its place. There should be plenty of storage space in the child's room for toys and books and gadgets—low shelves with rounded corners and some little private places where the child can hide away his personal treasures—his marbles, a watch, a pen knife, stubs from the movie tickets, sticks of chewing gum, and other choice bits. Places like this give the child his own privacy and security and may help to maintain the peace of mind of the parents, for he will not be so prone to dig his own hiding hole in the living room plaster.

But you cannot confine your child to the baby department of the house all the time—nor should you. The kitchen is a wondrous and attractive place for children; the delicious odors, the activity, the opportunity to lick the spoon draw every child to the kitchen. But the kitchen can be a dangerous place for children. There are gleaming hot pots on the stove, sharp knives and hot ovens. A small child needs a special corner of his own in the kitchen, with a low table and some miniature pots and pans and dishes, so he can stir up his own concoctions and mix and fuss.

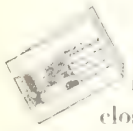
In the adult part of the house, electric wires and plugs are an attraction, especially in the crawling and toddling stage. Electric plugs in a baseboard are a dangerous attraction. They can just as easily be placed at table height out of reach of little fingers. Lamp cords should be shorter and less obvious.

In a house with a baby department, the child soon learns that he can have fun and enjoy himself and feel secure and warm and cosy in his own place. He also learns that there is a different behavior pattern to be followed when he goes out into the adult part of the house. At the same time, grown-ups can learn that when they go into their child's world, they should adjust themselves to his way of life.



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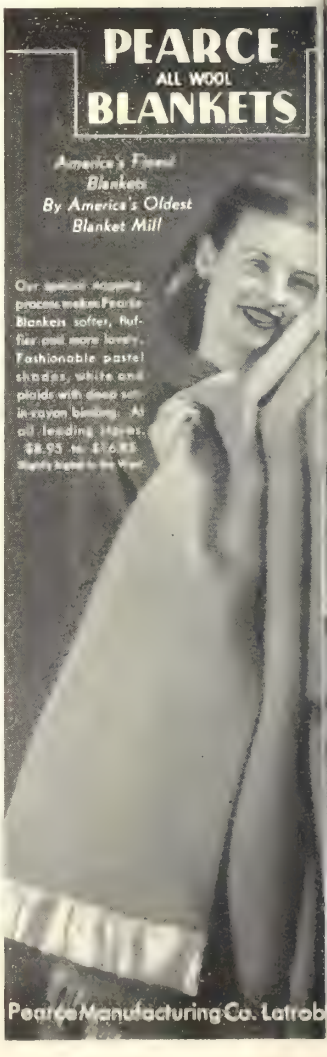


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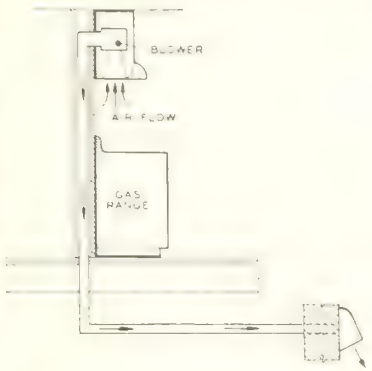
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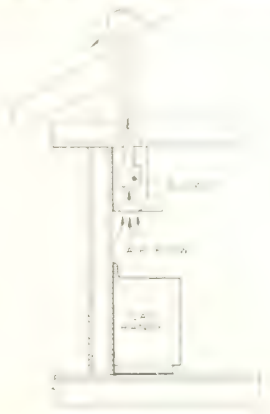
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The Air Control Cabinet over the range is connected to straight ducts, through which grease, dirt and cooking smells are exhausted.



Downward ventilating system

When it is impractical to carry the duct through the roof, a good exhaust system can be developed by leading the duct down through the floor construction, across the basement ceiling, and out through the sill of an outside wall.

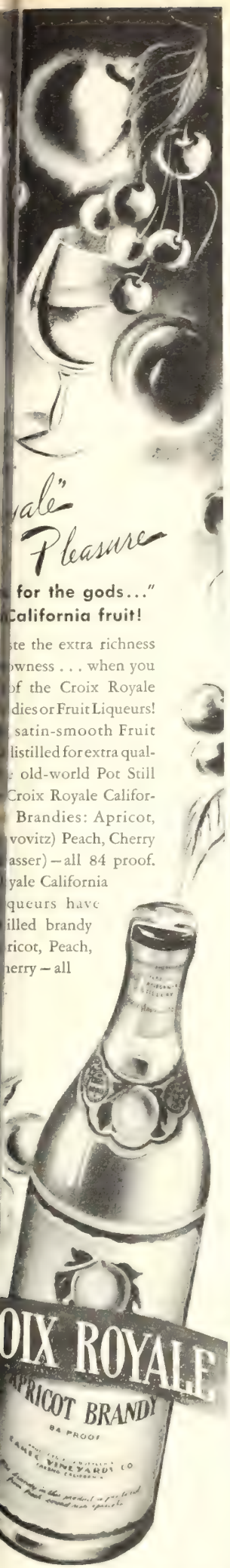


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In houses where the range is located so that there can be a direct duct to the roof, an upward ventilating system is the better installation. A special weatherproof head on the exposed duct-top prevents gusts and backdrafting.

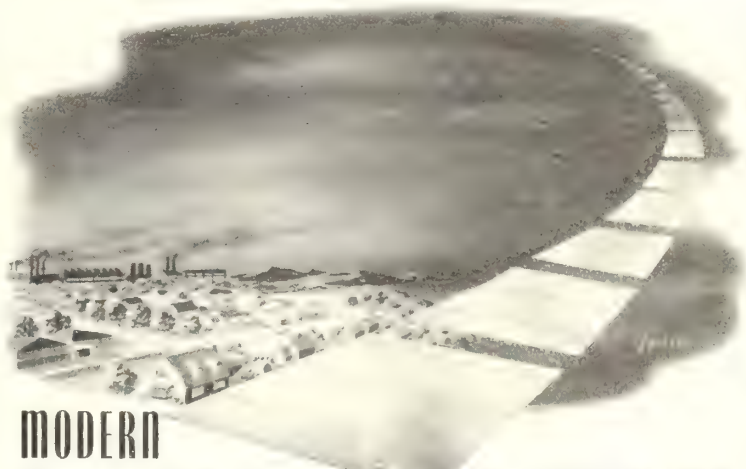
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There is room for everybody's thinking in today's planning. Much of the dining room furniture made today can be equally well arranged in a room of its own or in a room with a double purpose.

Additional information about the dining room shown on pages 58 and 59:

Dining furniture of pickled pine, Drexel Furniture Company. Ten pieces about $750.

Chair seats covered in rose, blue and chartreuse stripes, George Royle & Co., Philadelphia. (About $1.50 a yd.)

Rug, Bigelow-Sanford's Gropoint all-wool weave. About $9.00 a sq. yd.

Old Paris china: Plates in bread and tiered compote on buffet, and cream and sugar on dining table; Attman-Weiss, Inc., New York.

Appointments used with serving buffet shown on page 58:

Crystal, including whiskey decanter, old-fashioned glasses, liqueur decanter and glasses; Steuben Glass Company, New York.

Silver coffee service; Robert Lee Morgan, New York.

Demi-tasse cups, blue porcelain trimmed with gold; Attman-Weiss, Inc., New York.

Soup tureen, gold and white tureen shown in storage space at bottom of chest (right, P. 58); Plummer, Inc., New York.

Silver in silver drawer of chest (left, P. 58), including ice-tongs, match boxes, ashtrays and sugar tongs; Tiffany & Co., Nord, New York.

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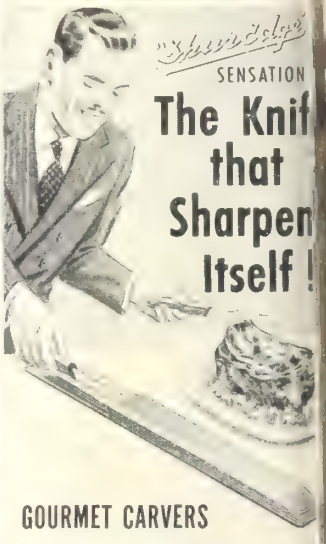
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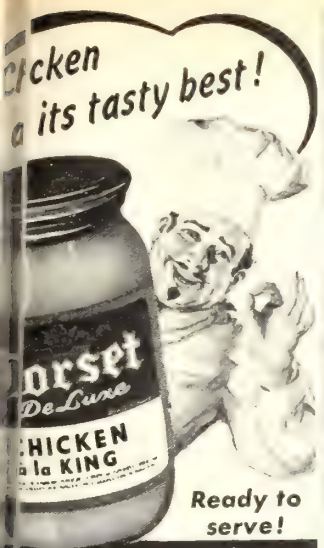
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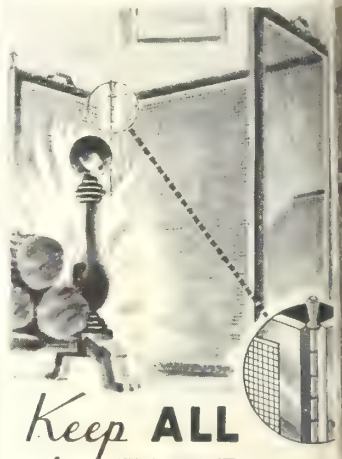
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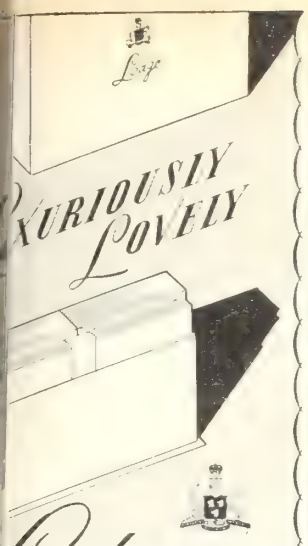
the coaches which rolled uptown along second avenue. This accounts for the Boston Post Road [illegible] on the garden wall and perhaps for an air of tranquility not quite of this century.

Amster Yard is far from being an American primitive. It is not in the least quaint and it isn't particularly American, in that the designers were guided by an Utrillo which hangs in the Amster living room today when they contrived roof lines and chose colours; the passageway by which the tenants reach the Yard is very like the domain of a Paris *concierge;* the gardens designed by Harold Sterner and planted by Joseph W. Acker speak of Italy and the South of France.

Despite its foreign accent, Amster Yard might not have taken shape as it did if its owner hadn't taken a trip west shortly after he acquired the property. He so enjoyed the terraces and gardens of the West Coast that he was more than ever determined to give the Yard the flavor of town-and-country living. Although he appreciated the difference in climates, he still wanted the charm of a country house in a town apartment.

Yard i[illegible] again dependent on the fri[illegible] servants who appear to enj[illegible] from one apartment to the next [illegible] they are so close together.

Amster Yard, individual though it is, has an enormous potential as a model for other communities. This experiment is being proved under the most trying circumstances: New York [illegible] a year of the [illegible] War II. Every factor which points to its success will be intensified in a smaller, quieter community, where land values are lower and people live under less tension. What singles out Amster Yard is that it breaks away from standardized patterns; is a blueprint for other community ventures. It refreshes the eyes and the spirit but, even more, it adds a fresh dimension to life in a crowded city.



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FOR some gardeners, August is a good month in which to go away and forget it all, go away to some place where gardening is practically impossible. But, since weeds still grow and grass must be cut and thirsty plants watered, a complete shut-down on gardening is out of the question. Moreover, since gardening is a continuing process, what we fail to do in August will have to be done in September. And sometimes September is too late.

Seed sowing. By this time, in northern gardens, seeds of biennials—forget-me-nots, Canterbury bells, foxgloves, pansies and such—should be in the ground or seedlings coming along in shaded frames. Perennial seed sown now will produce plants of winter-surviving size before frosts arrive.

Bulbs. Before ordering bulbs for fall and spring flowering, determine where to plant them for best effects and desired soil location. Daffodil plantings should start as soon as bulbs arrive and continue through September. Crowded drifts of daffodils should be lifted now, divided, the soil fed and the larger bulbs replanted. Nankeen lilies, too, are planted this month.

Dormant plants. Several types of plants, now being dormant or fairly so, can be lifted and divided—Oriental poppies, tall-bearded, Japanese and Siberian iris, doronicums, and Virginia bluebell. Order new peonies for September delivery.

Pests. Plant diseases and pests take no August holiday. Spray or dust phlox with sulphur for mildew; nasturtiums with nicotine for lice; tomatoes, potatoes and celery with Bordeaux, against late blights. Where Japanese beetles abound, they must be picked off or sprayed. Trap squash bugs by laying shingles close to the vines and kill the varmint in early morning. For the chinch bug which makes brown spots on lawns, spray the infected areas. Nicotine is the specific for the small green worm which eats the tips of low evergreens, and pyrethrum or rotenone for the lace bug which appears on rhododendron and mountain laurel foliage.

Work for shears. Several rampant growers can be restrained this month, lest they crowd out the more [illegible] kinds. So cut back creeping [illegible] arabis, soapwort. Wisteria, too [illegible] keeping in hand. Head back [illegible] bitious shoots.

Each day take a turn aro[illegible] garden and snip off spent flower [illegible] In this way, annuals will contin[illegible] ducing and phlox will be pr[illegible] from starting unwanted seedlin[illegible]

In the berry patch, cut do[illegible] canes of raspberries and black[illegible] that have fruited. Watch grafte[illegible] for suckers from the understo[illegible] these off close to the ground.

Cut off established runner[illegible] strawberries and set them i[illegible] year's bed. Keep watered. Pot[illegible] strawberries are set out this mo[illegible]

Mulching. Several parts sho[illegible] mulched with green clippings or [illegible] especially the ground around [illegible] berries and raspberries. Did y[illegible] try mulching fruit trees out t[illegible] perimeters with sifted compost?

In the home greenhouse. Long [illegible] this, the greenhouse should hav[illegible] thoroughly cleaned inside and p[illegible] and repairs made. Begin siftin[illegible] post for potting. Meantime, c[illegible] themums are pinched back once [illegible] before the 15th, and sweet pe[illegible] carnations given the routine att[illegible] Sow cyclamen seed this month, [illegible] lilies as received. Also pot primu[illegible] winter flowering.

Among vegetables and fruit: [illegible] potatoes as soon as tops have [illegible] Check the growth of cabbages t[illegible] gin to crack, by bending them [illegible] until the root on one side break[illegible] white onions first, keeping the [illegible] varieties for winter. Tie up cauli[illegible] heads to blanch by pulling over [illegible] and tying. Stamp down the soil a[illegible] brussels sprouts to prevent their [illegible] ing too much leafage and to[illegible] sprouts. Parsnips and turnips wil[illegible] water if rain fails.

And then rest. Don't try to do all [illegible] jobs at once. Knock off occasiona[illegible] in the shade with a long, cool [illegible] And if you must continue to thi[illegible] gardening, this is a good time [illegible] place to make out your orde[illegible] spring-flowering bulbs and those [illegible] and peonies which you surely mu[illegible]

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p these drawbacks, the herba- order is still a favorite here, and presence of one in full flowering on through the blooming sea- an indication that the owner is intelligent and persistent gardener.

ce well made—soil deeply pre- and enriched—the border should over five years. Given spring l top feeding, replacing old soil ew when plants are divided and it is the most sensible and satis- type to make.

the face of these facts it may range that evidences of a return old-patterned Victorian garden een cropping up lately. Here are ardens, recently completed, in as separated districts as Cincin- Ohio, Bronxville, New York, and ersey, and by four different land- architects, in which the Victorian n is obvious. Can it be possible his is the next taste in garden de-

study of them reveals, in each a sensible reason for adopting ype of plan.

he first, *top*, page 71, is the garden . and Mrs. Raymond V. Ingersoll, k Island, Northport Harbor, L. I., ich the section shown is an un- sed Victorian pattern of half- s and triangles edged with Kore- x and English lavender. These beds, with grass paths between, le the early summer bloom of amsonia, coral bells and iris; the mid-summer flowering of balloon flower and phlox, with chrysanthemums and annuals rounding out the season. The garden shown here is repeated on the other side, separated by a long perennial border, thus representing both styles of planting. Florence Baker was the landscape architect.

Next, the garden of Mrs. Henry Ashton, Bronxville, N. Y., of which Mary Deputy Lamson was landscape architect, is on a very small place. The background of Carolina hemlocks, azaleas, hollies and double-file viburnum serves as a screen for a street immediately behind it. The garden is oval in shape about 35' wide and 28' deep, with the pattern emphasized by an edging of dwarf box. Two of the beds contain low-growing floribunda and polyantha roses; the others have tulips, peonies and iris for early flowering, followed by annuals and chrysanthemums for the fall.

The garden is seen from the living room and library and from the living terrace, through an arch of pink English hawthorns, so its pronounced pattern is easily enjoyed.

The third example is the garden of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison, Indian Hill, Cincinnati, designed by Eleanor Christie. The immediate vicinity of the house is a clearly patterned area composed of geometric beds and brick walks. The lawn is pushed back

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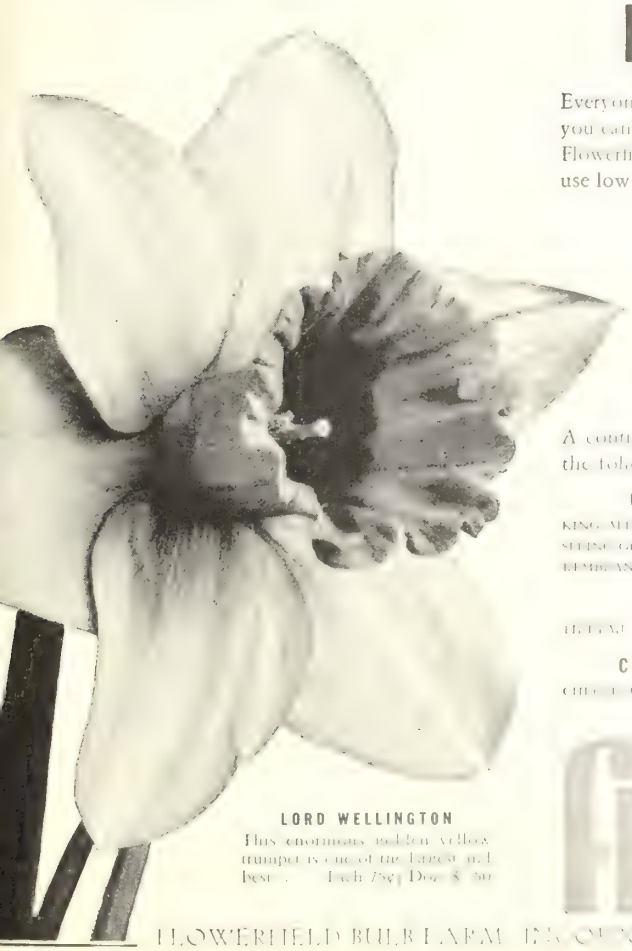
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war housing was being built, and that was placed, in many cases, where it is useless now that workers have migrated to new employment. Furthermore, the population as well as the number of families was going downward; repairs and remodeling were often foregone; people got along with what they had.

Beyond the unfilled need for normal replacement, there has been the need for accommodating our increasing population. Then there is the need to house separately the great number of families, doubled up during the depression years, which, because of increased wartime payrolls, now can afford homes of their own. Also, there are the migrations of labor, mentioned before, moving into already over-saturated areas.

The full strain on the supply of housing was not immediately apparent to most people, because 12,000,000 men and women were in the armed forces, and because they saw the government building 2,000,000 war housing units. However, between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 houses existing today are sub-standard; 200,000 are destroyed annually; and twice that number of new families wish to set up housekeeping each year. The present crisis, brewing for many years, baffles not only the returned veteran, but the public at large.

Even if the housing program's goal of 2,700,000 units for veterans is reached by December 1947, there is a long road to travel before America will be adequately housed.

Order Number I

The program formulated by Wilson W. Wyatt, National Housing Expediter, is designed to tide us over till we are on a solid housing basis once more. Effective as of March 26, 1946, the main features of the order are:

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2. Stimulate production of building materials through premium payments, price readjustments and priorities assistance in getting equipment.

3. Grant priorities for building houses for veterans; houses to sell for less than $10,000 or rent for $80.00 a month or less.

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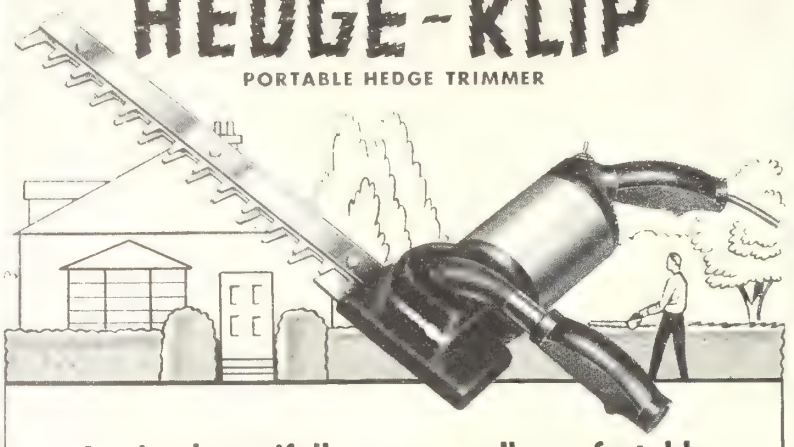
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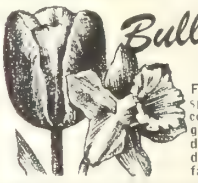
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them to collect and dispose of building debris during the emergency.

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The new ruling prohibits all new construction, or repair, or changes in existing structures, with certain minor exceptions, except by specific governmental authorization, whether or not materials are on hand or available without priorities assistance.

No one is permitted to sell or deliver materials to you, or to work for you, if he knows, or believes your job would be prohibited by the order.

The order forbids construction, repairs, additions, alterations, improvements, conversion of structures, installation or relocation of fixtures or mechanical equipment, which involve the putting up or putting together of processed materials or equipment if these items are: attached to the land, or attached to a structure and used as part of it, or attached so firmly to the land or structure that removal would injure the item.

What does the order not prohibit?

(1) It does not prohibit or require authorization for the completion of jobs on which materials integral to the structures were incorporated in the buildings on the site before March 26. Nor does it require authorization for jobs on which preference ratings have

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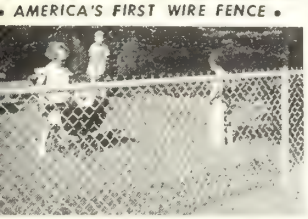
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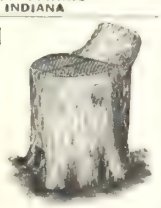


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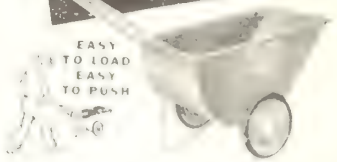
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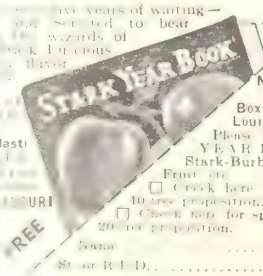
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There are about 350 Mayor's Emergency Housing Committees functioning today to deal with the problems of housing. If there is one in your community, you are encouraged to investigate what it is doing, with a view to volunteering your services. If there isn't, see if your community needs one and set about forming it.

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...he line of the terrace. Here the ...beds are planted to roses and ...r to tulips, followed by annuals. ...l by pegged-down ivy edges. ... evergreens serve as accent ... this flowering terrace.

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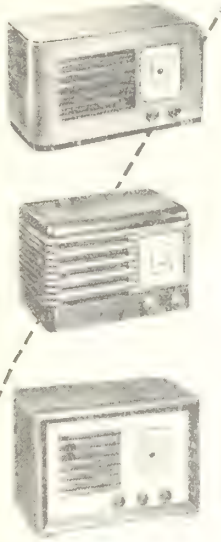


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SERIES A: July 25, 27 and 28

Beethoven—*Symphony #3, in E-flat major,* by Bruno Walter and the Philharmonic-Symphony of N. Y., in Columbia Album M-MM-449, $6.85.

Sibelius—*Symphony #2, in D major,* by John Barbirolli and the Philharmonic-Symphony of N. Y., in Columbia Album M-MM-423, $5.85.

Beethoven—*Symphony #6, "Pastoral,"* by Leopold Stokowski and the N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra, in RCA Victor Album M DM-1032, $5.85.

Rachmaninoff—*Piano Concerto #2, in C minor,* by Gyorgy Sandor, pianist, with Artur Rodzinski and the N. Y. Philharmonic, in Columbia Album M-MM-605, $4.85.

Moussorgsky—*Prelude to "Khovanstchina,"* by Artur Rodzinski and the Cleveland Orchestra, in Columbia Album M-MM-478 (with Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet*), $3.85.

Wagner—*Prelude to "Die Meistersinger,"* by Fritz Reiner and the Pittsburgh Symphony, in Columbia Album M-MM-549, $4.85.

Mendelssohn—*Symphony #4, "Italian,"* by Sir Thomas Beecham and the Philharmonic-Symphony of N. Y., in Columbia Album M-MM-583, $4.85.

Copland—*Suite from "Appalachian Spring,"* by Serge Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony, in RCA Victor Album M DM-1046, $4.00.

Shostakovitch—*Symphony #5,* by Artur Rodzinski and the Cleveland Orchestra, in Columbia Album M-MM-520, $5.85.

SERIES B: August 1, 3 and 4

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Brahms: *Tragic Overture,* by Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Symphony, in Columbia Album X-MX-85, $2.85.

Symphony #3, in F major, by Serge Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony, in RCA Victor Album M DM-1007, $4.85.

Alto Rhapsody, by Marian Anderson, with San Francisco Orchestra and Chorus, Pierre Monteux conducting, RCA Victor SP-13, $2.25.

Symphony #2, in D major, by Weingartner and the London phony, in Columbia Album X 493, $5.85.

Variations on a Theme by H by Dmitri Mitropoulos and Minneapolis Symphony, in Co Album X-MX-225, $2.85.

Concerto in A minor, for Viol Violoncello, played by Heife Feuermann, with the Philad Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy ducting, in RCA Victor D DM-815, $4.85.

Symphony #1, in C minor, b pold Stokowski and the Holl Bowl Orchestra, on the rul nonbreakable plastic RCA records, Album V DV-4, $10.5

SERIES C: August 8, 10 and 11

Wagner—*Prelude to "Lohengri* Fritz Reiner and the Pittsburgh phony, in Columbia Album M 549, $4.85.

Strauss—*Rondo from "Till Eule gel's Merry Pranks,"* by Serge K vitsky and the Boston Sympho RCA Victor Album V DV-4, o nonbreakable plastic records, $4

Tchaikovsky—*Symphony #5, minor,* by Eugene Ormandy a Philadelphia Orchestra, in RC tor Album M DM-828, $5.85.

Randall Thompson—*"The Tes of Freedom,"* by Serge Koussev the Boston Symphony, and the H Glee Club, in RCA Victor M DM-1054, $3.85.

Beethoven—*Symphony #9, in D* by Eugene Ormandy and the P monic-Symphony of N. Y., wi Westminster Choir and soloi Columbia Album M-MM-591, $

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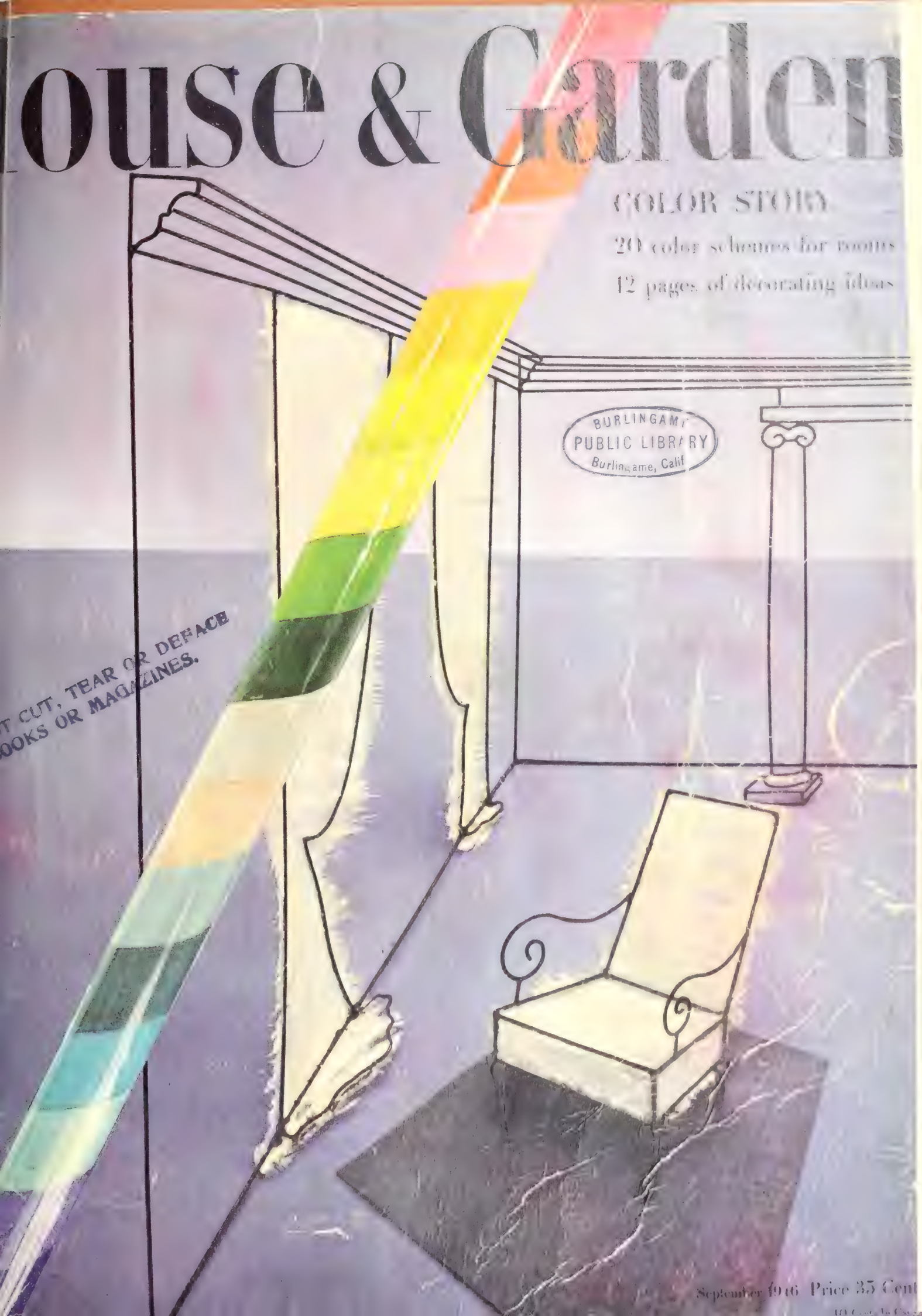
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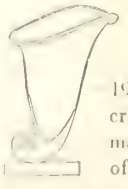
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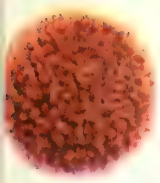
1. Our Master Bedroom has been given new luxurious charm, thanks to its Mohawk Bradlee Carved Wilton in Mauve...the perfect shade to complement its furnishings in peach, cocoa, and blue.

2. Our Guest Room has a new wall-to-wall carpet a Mohawk Bradlee Carved Wilton, in Dawn Gray which blends our decorating tones of blue, rose and gold into an atmosphere of gay and gracious hospitality.

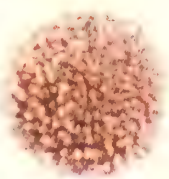
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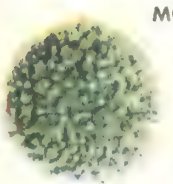
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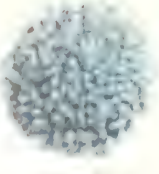
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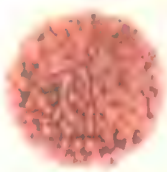
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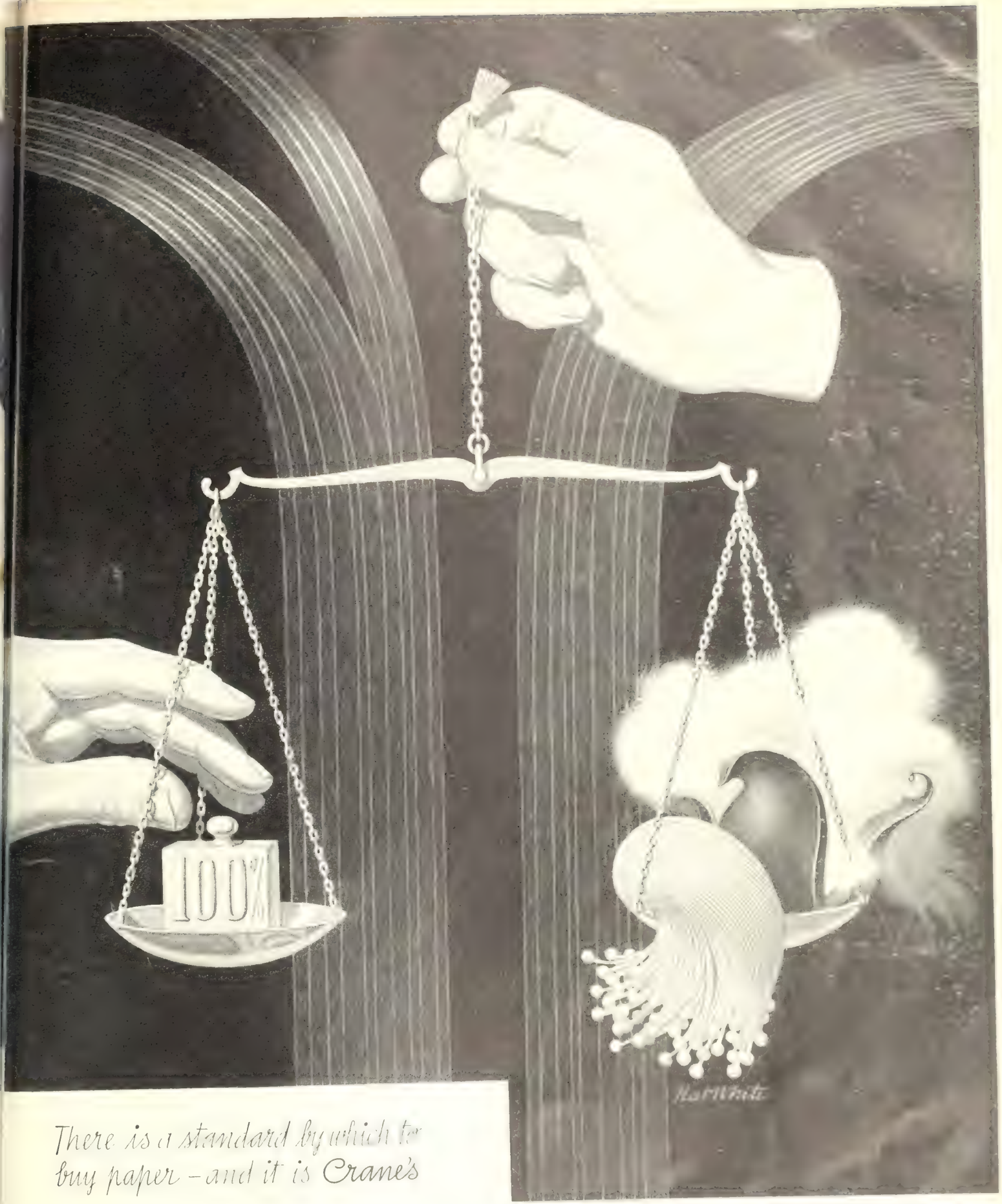
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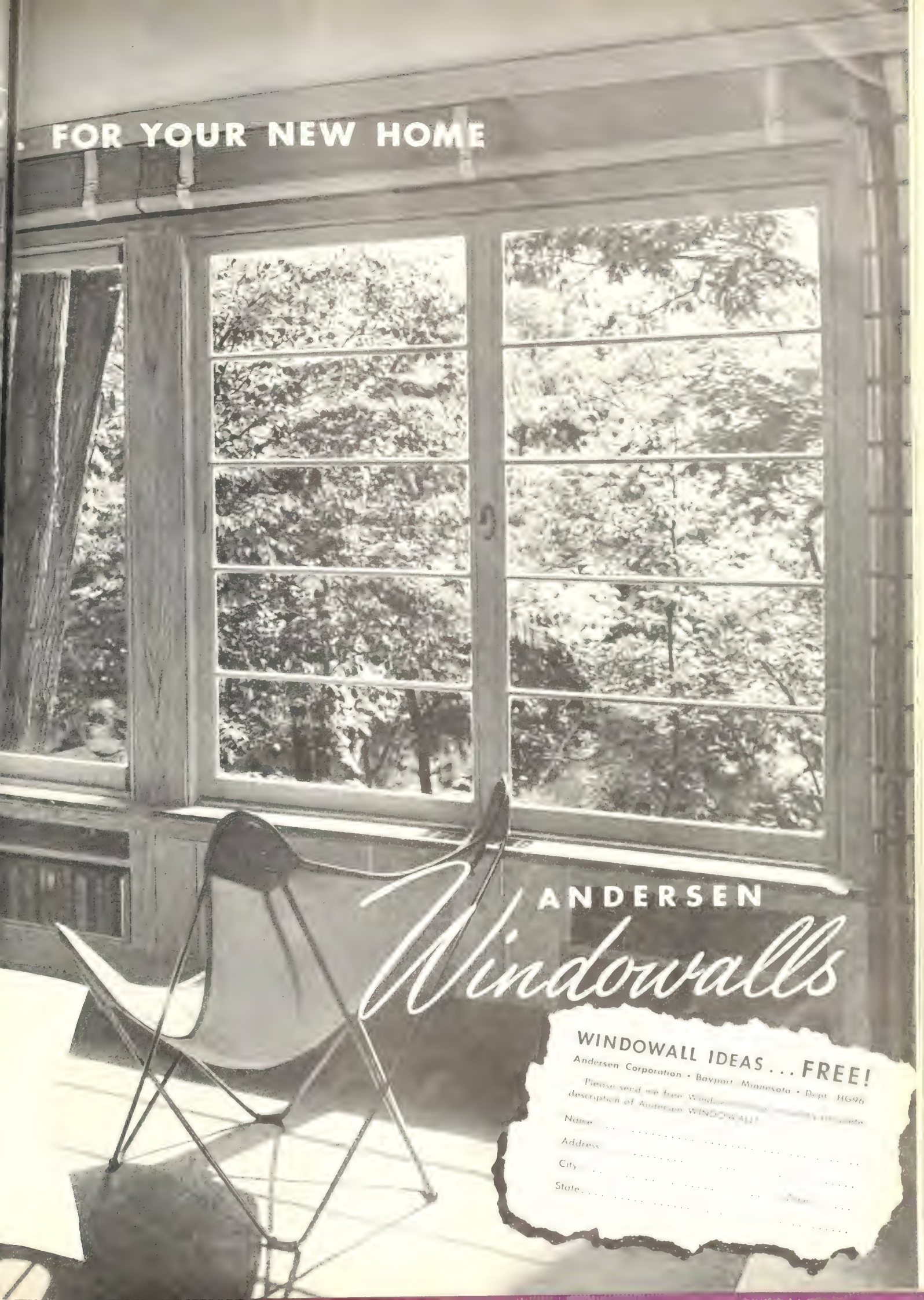
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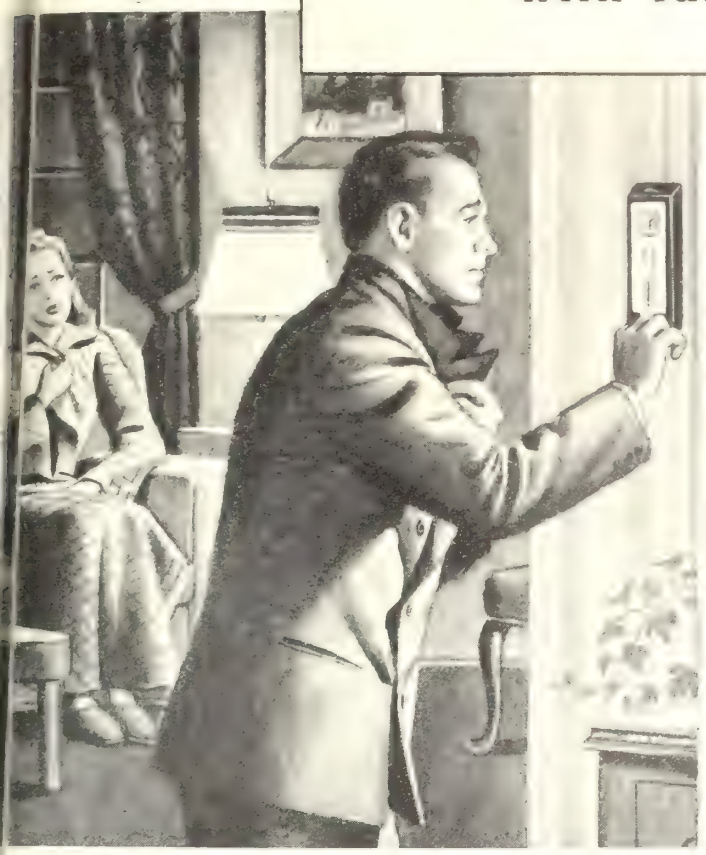


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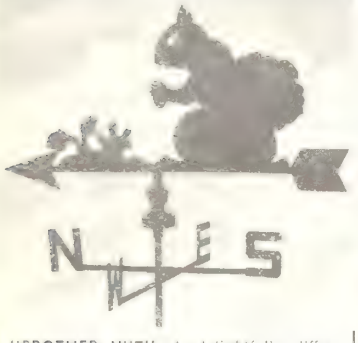
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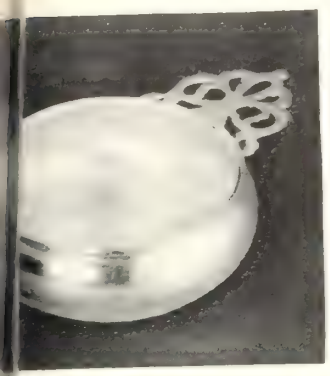
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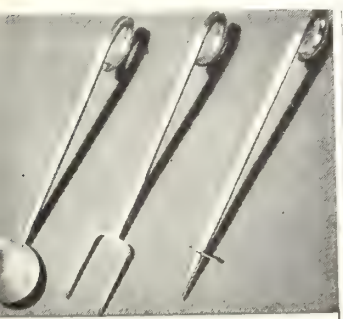


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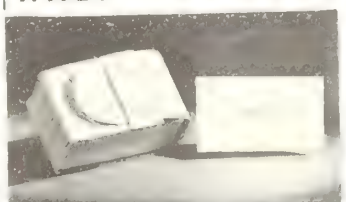
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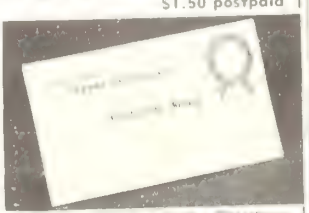
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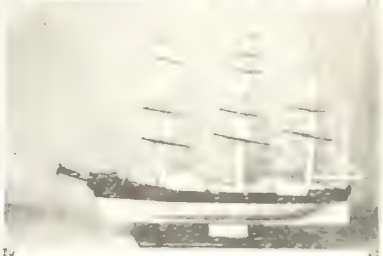
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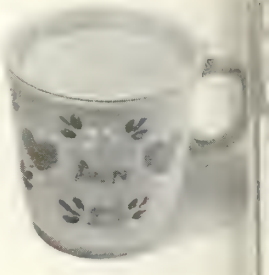
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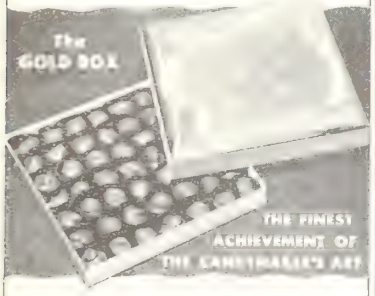


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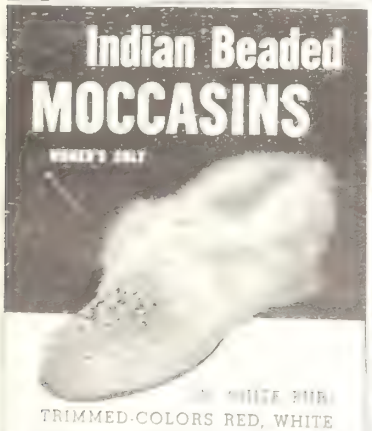
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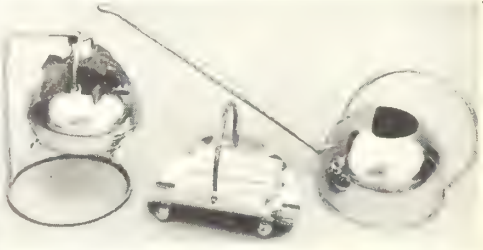
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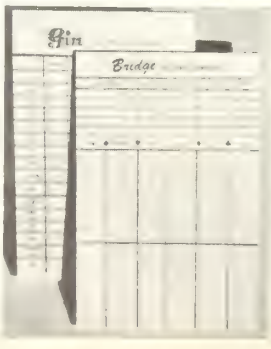


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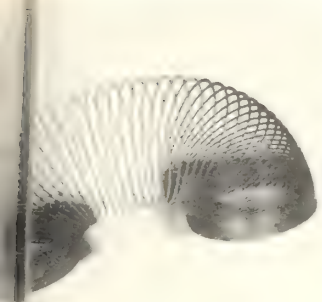
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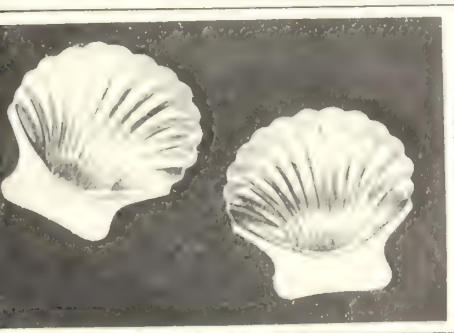
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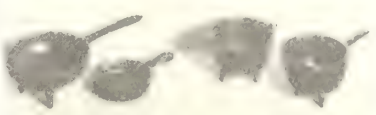
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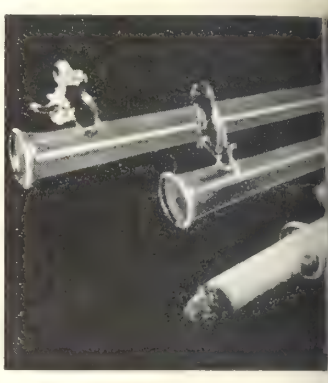
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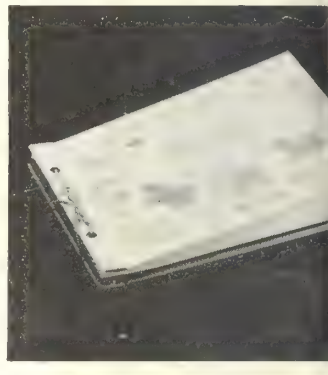




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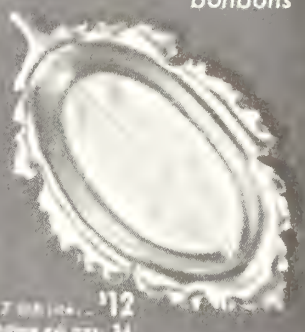
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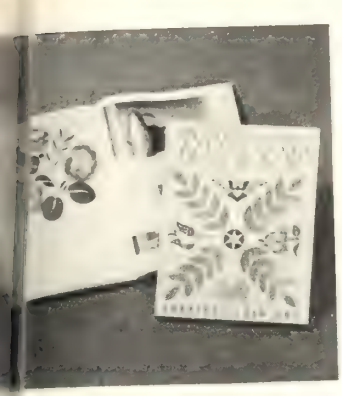
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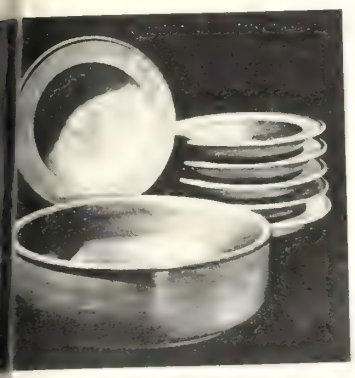
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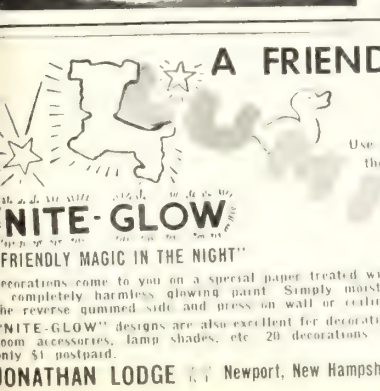
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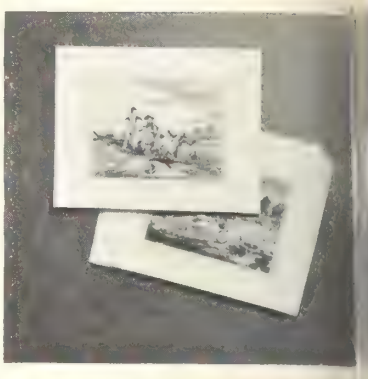
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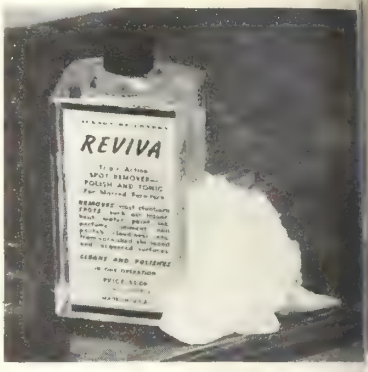


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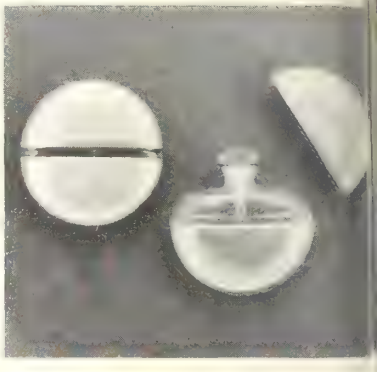




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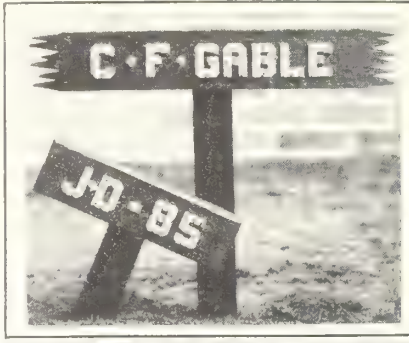
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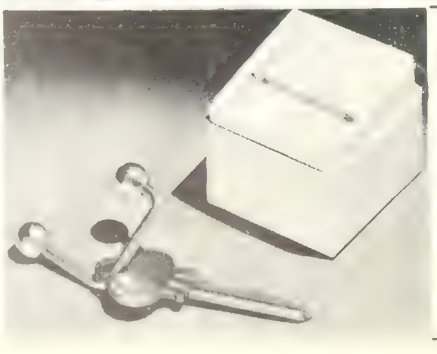
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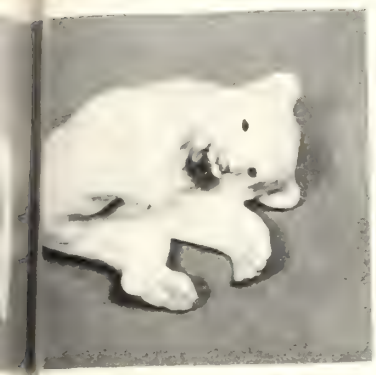
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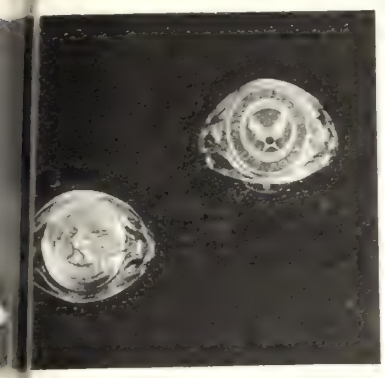
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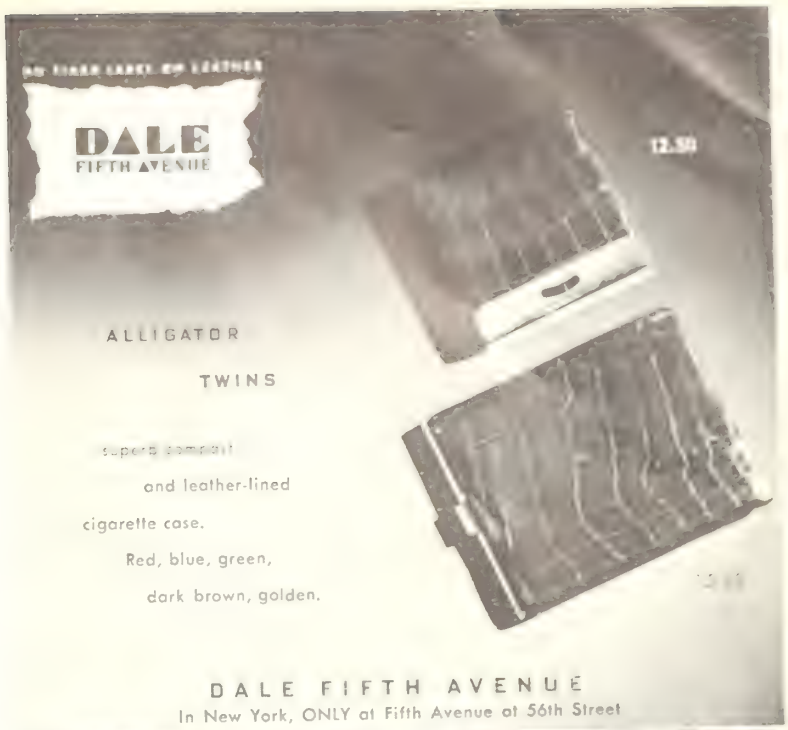


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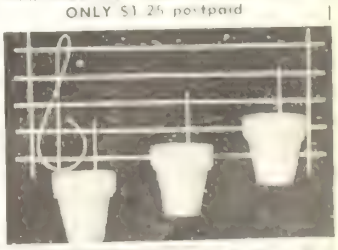
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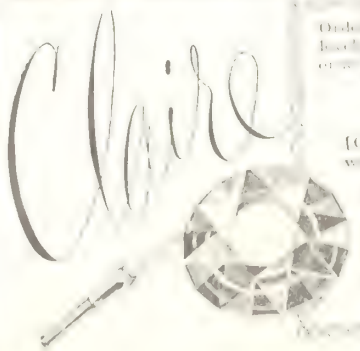
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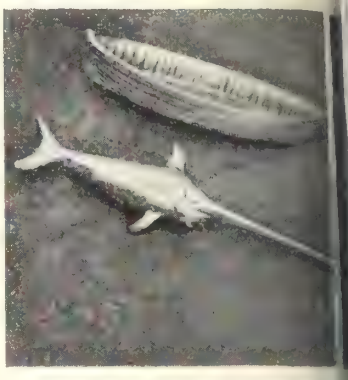


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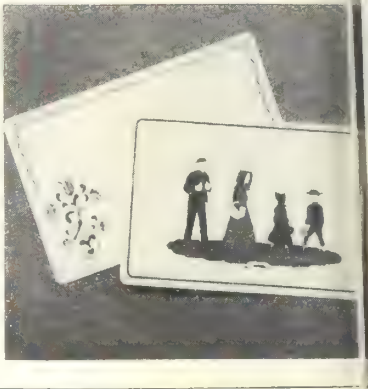
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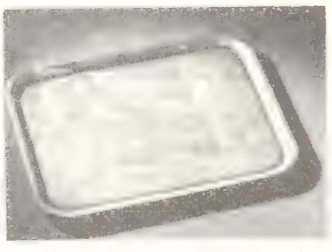
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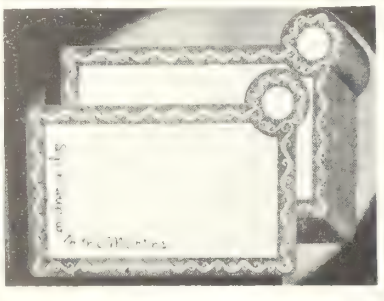
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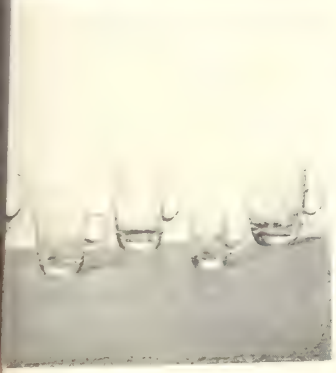
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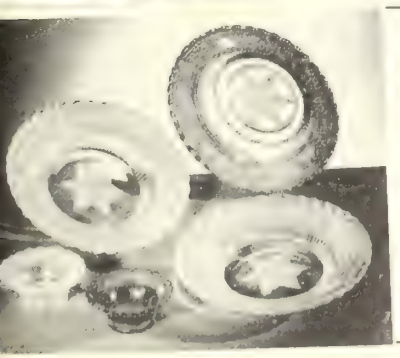
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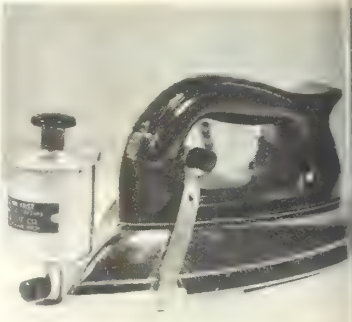
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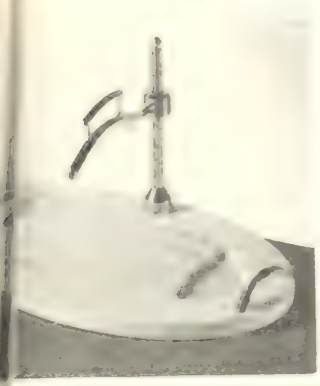
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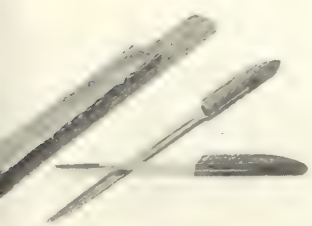
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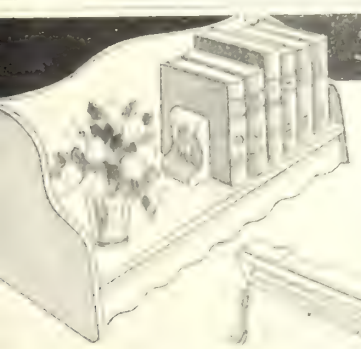
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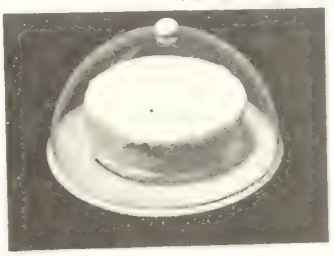
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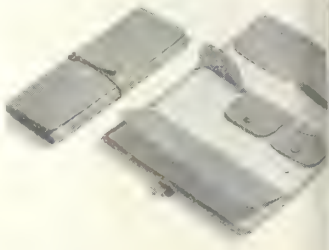
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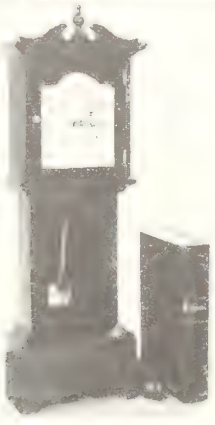
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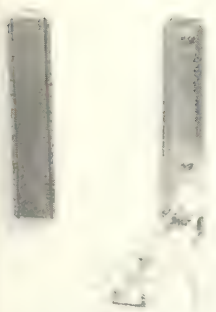
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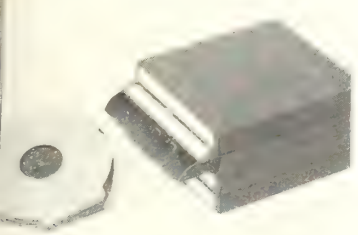




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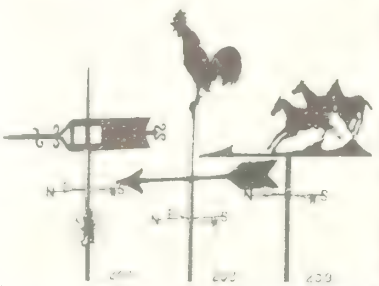


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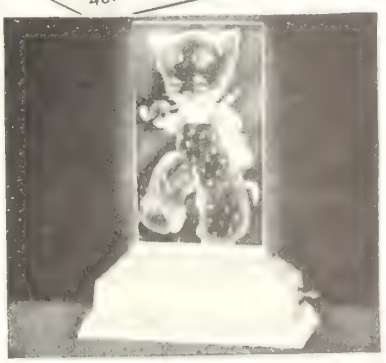
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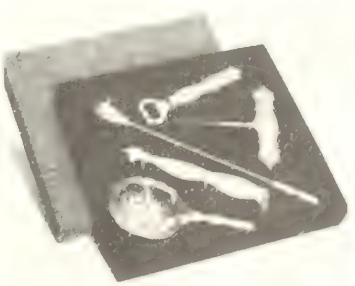
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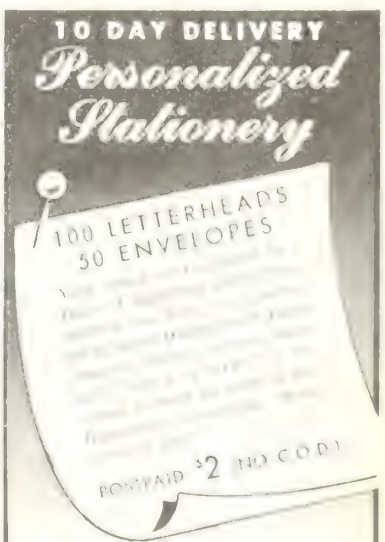
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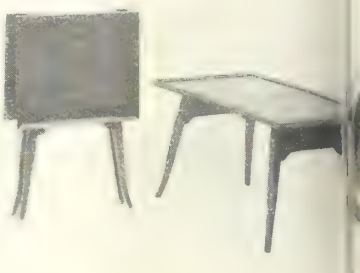
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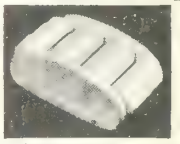
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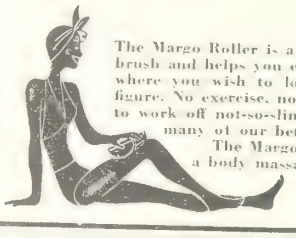
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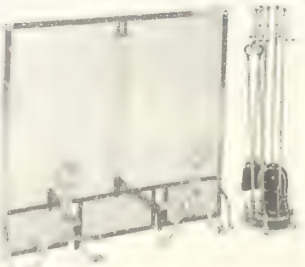
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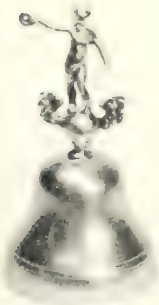
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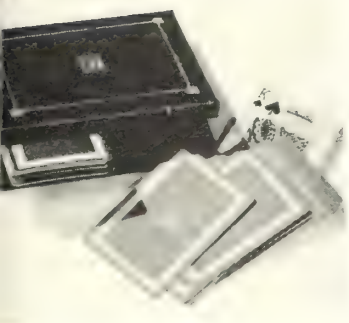
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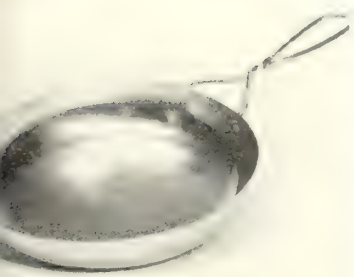




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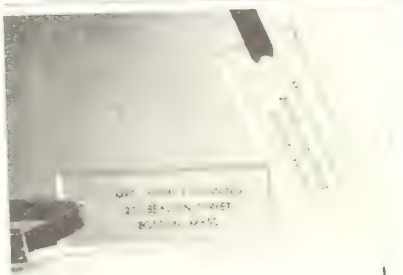


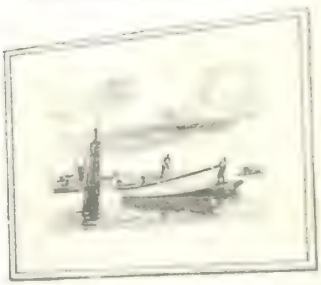
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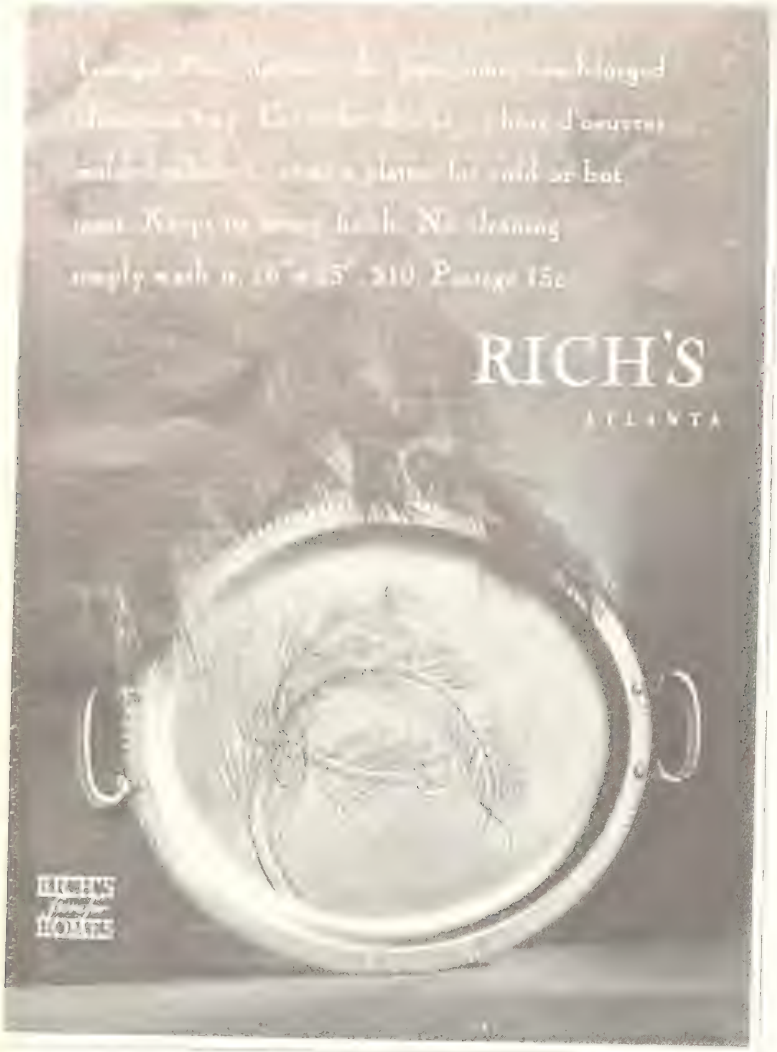
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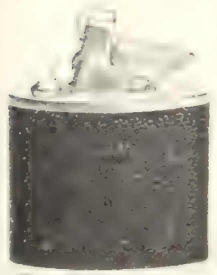
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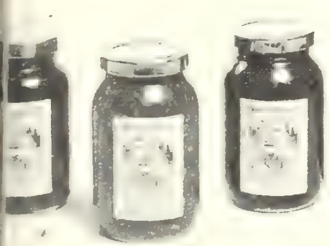
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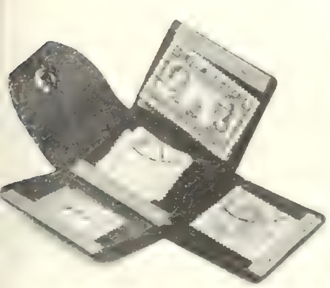




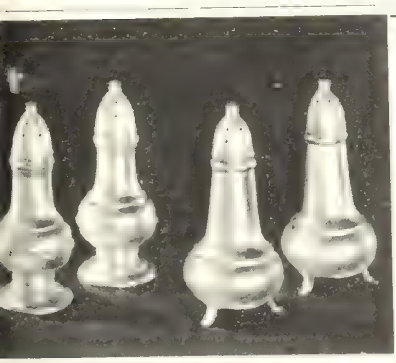
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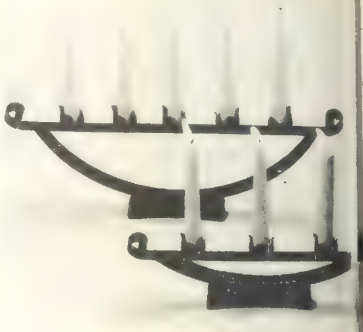
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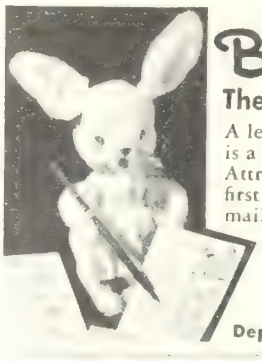


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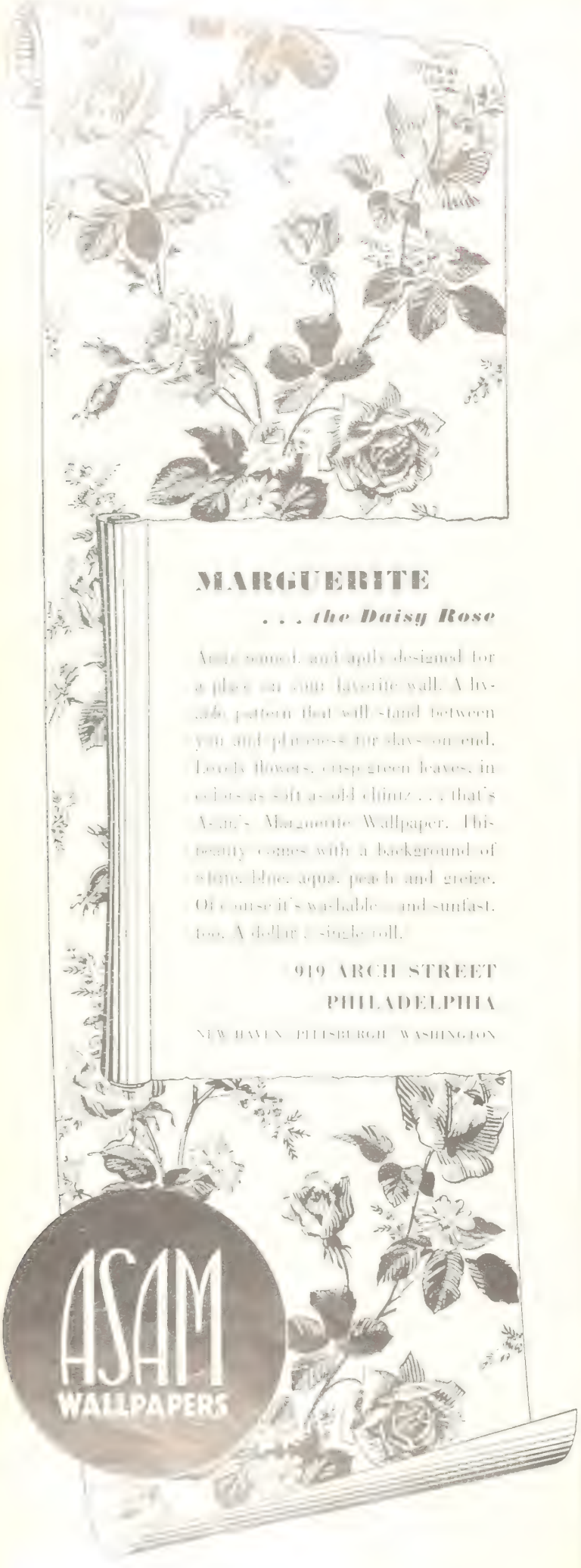
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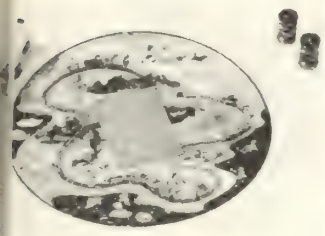
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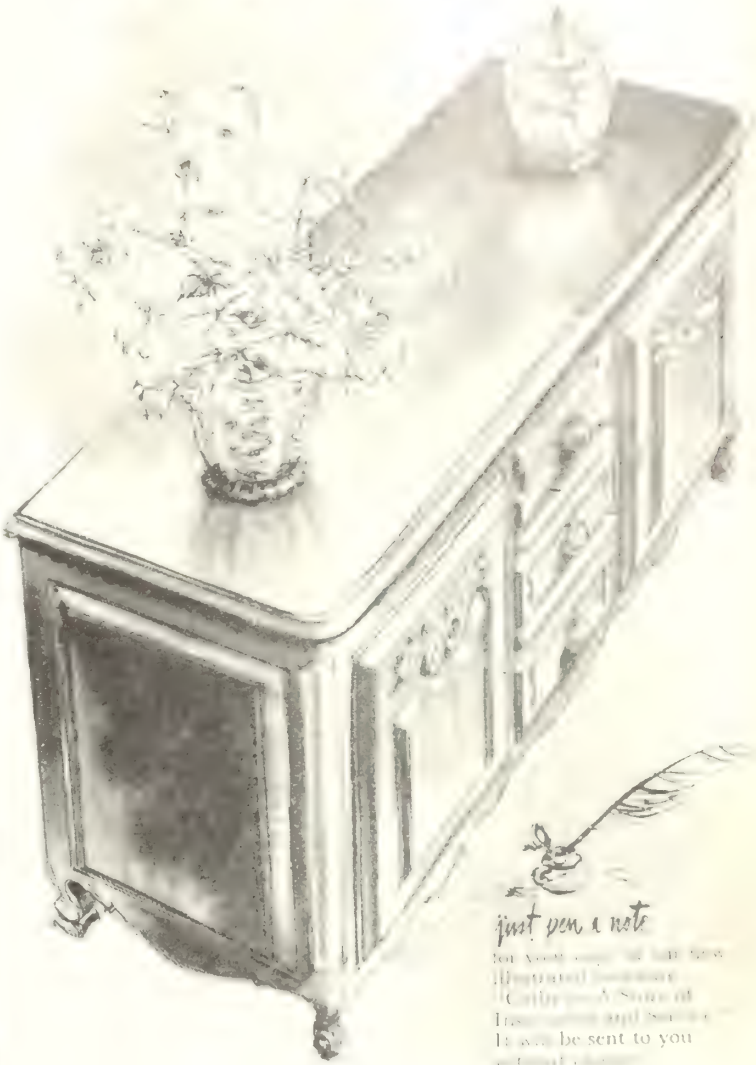
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WILLIAM BALDWIN, top man of HOUSE & GARDEN's totem pole of contributors (*see page 66*), came to New York in 1935 and went to work for decorator Ruby Ross Wood, with whom he has been associated ever since, except for what he calls a "hiatus" in the medical corps of the army. He was a founding member of Amster Yard (*see August issue*).



DOROTHY DRAPER, a lady of vast energy and taste, solves one veteran's housing problem on *page 86*. Although this is a small project for her, it's an important one. Currently she is decorating two theatres and setting up her Home Furnishings Fashion Clinic, at which will gather representatives from stores in the United States and a number of other countries.



CHARLES H. MUELLER (*see page 101*) is a specialist in bulbs. At New Hope, Pennsylvania, he has six acres of trial gardens, grows hundreds of varieties in plantings of 25 each. Right now he is busy catching up on six years' accumulation of bulbs from Holland, but has found time to write "Bulbs for Beauty" which M. Barrows publishes this Autumn.



JEAN SAINT-MARTIN cut and twisted the wires which evoke the dream-sequence room on our cover. For the *Théâtre de la Mode*, shown in New York by American Relief for France, he made wire figurines and a Paris setting. His talent for display is deftly combined with a career as an interior decorator, and he is versed in the arts of sculpture and photography.



DR. DONALD K. TRESSLER, early associate of Clarence Birdseye, is a quick-freeze expert who has specialized in lightening the lot of the American housewife. With Clifford F. Evers and Lucy Long, he has just finished "Into the Freezer—and Out" (Avi Publishing Company), a chapter of which, on freezing and cooking game and fish, is on *page 151*.

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Twirled around the pole on our cover are HOUSE & GARDEN's Forecast Colors for 1947, a whole new gamut, light to dark, subtle to bold. On the next 11 pages, you can see our colors at work solving knotty decorating problems.

The new HOUSE & GARDEN colors weren't poured out of paint pots at random. There are good reasons for this palette, full of assertive pigment and brilliant warmth. The sharp pinks, acid yellows, pointed blues came from our recent trip to South America (*see July issue*). Other colors were worked out with top designers and decorators, architects and manufacturers. You will see them in 101 stores throughout this country and in Canada. Turn to page 132 for a complete list of stores, to page 131 for information about paints to mix these colors.

PORTRAIT OF A ROOM

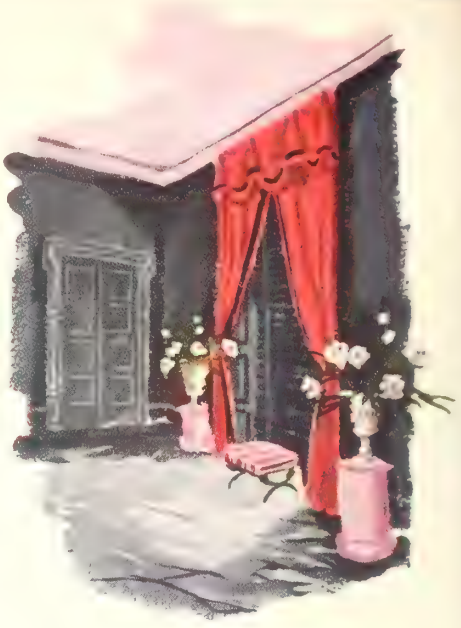
walls are Stormy Sky blue. (The fourth is a wall of mirror.) The curtains are a textured fabric which Scalamandre created in our Rose Red. Cherry chairs, upholstered in Beauvais tapestry, are drawn up to the dining table made of a circle of glass on an antique column. Centerpiece is by Van Heusen. The second in our series of Room Portraits is Mr. Martin O. Kahn's living-dining room.



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11 decorating questions answered with color

Here are perplexing problems which may confront you when you decorate or re-decorate. William Baldwin of Ruby Ross Wood, Incorporated, solves them ingeniously



Opposite, six rooms by William Baldwin

a Country dining room: in two blues and white—Queen Anne chairs upholstered in Bermuda Blue, accents Chalk Blue.

b Apartment foyer: its gun-metal gray walls and marbleized floor are sharply accented by Sugar Pink and deep Rugged Rose.

c Bedroom for a lady: her walls echo her coloring, for accents she chooses lavender culminating in the note of Plush Purple.

d Traditional living room: splashes of Etruscan Tile on slip covers, Citrus Yellow on small pieces, are gaily informal.

e Living room in town: monochrome in green. It has Evergreen walls, Jockey Green and Spring Green used as accents.

f Bedroom for a man: walls, floor and carpet are Gabardine Neutral, the upholstery and the accents three shades of green.

1 Can color repeat in small adjoining rooms?

By all means. Keep to a unity of color, so that one room seems to flow into the next. There is no danger of monotony if you use lighter or darker shades of your key color. Where you are decorating a small apartment or a series of medium-sized rooms, as in the sketch *above*, you achieve a continuous effect with a monochromatic scheme. In almost all apartments and houses where wall-to-wall carpeting is used, it is good practice to select one shade for the carpet. Otherwise a choppy, uneasy transition is inevitable between rooms. With unified background colors, you can introduce exciting color accents. But remember that even color accents should be repeated more than once for the best and the most satisfying results.

2 What about the scale of wallpapers?

If you wish to use wallpaper in a large room, a good rule of thumb is the larger the scale, the better; in a small room, it is well to use a close-patterned paper. However, a small room whose architecture is particularly undistinguished can often gain distinction by use of a daring paper—large in scale, brilliant in color, as shown. (The paper—not the room's defects—will attract the eye.) Good, too, for small areas: marbleized papers in deep colors; the new three-dimensional papers in high colors and brilliant flower patterns.





3 Must curtains match walls?

If your room has architectural symmetry, like the one *left*, curtains may contrast with the walls. If the architecture is random, *far left*, match the curtains and walls; also, if your room is a background for pictures or books. In a modern room with a glass wall, curtains which are the same color as the other three walls will give an effect of serenity.

4 Does a white room look larger?

Theoretically yes—white, off-whites, or very light colors help create a feeling of spaciousness. Rooms that are crowded or chopped up or that have a gloomy exposure do not always look their best with very light walls. Here, consider painting the walls a deep, glowing color, *as far right*. Dark shades used this way give the walls depth, make them appear to move outward and away from you. Caution: never use white walls as a hall between two dark rooms.







5 How does lighting affect the color scheme?

Think of your lighting in terms of the way you live. If your room is used principally at night, plan your scheme for artificial light key your colors higher than you would normally, just as a theater designer does. If on the other hand, your rooms are used principally by day, consider cool colors for the rooms which get a great deal of sunlight, warm, cheerful hues for the rooms which do not. Unexpected variation for the country house: paint the walls a dark tone, so that coming in from out of doors is like stepping into the quiet shade of a tree. Be sure you choose a really cool color.



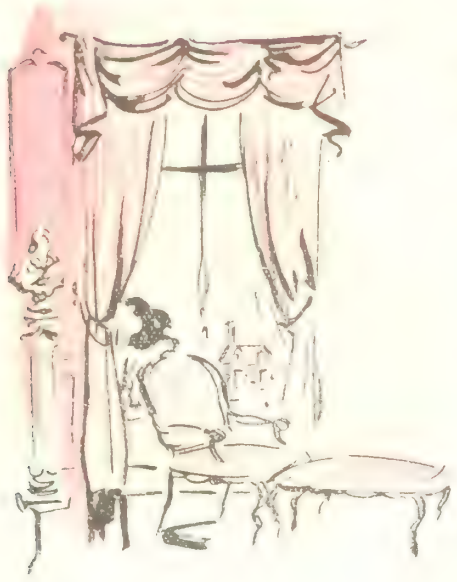
6 Where does a color scheme begin?

A color scheme which grows out of a single, beautiful object will never tire you. If it is an object of definite color, such as a rug, a picture or a screen, use it as a starting point. Colors of curtains and walls can easily be changed. There are times, too, when it is not sacrilege to tamper with antiques: good pieces are frequently lovelier when stripped, or even painted a color which harmonizes with your other possessions. In the drawing on page 66, Queen Anne dining chairs are painted white.

7 What about light floors? Dark floors?

Against light rugs or bright rugs, your wood pieces are clearly silhouetted. Therefore, the finer your furniture, the lighter your rug can be. Conversely, pieces with bulky or clumsy legs look best against a darker background. Wall-to-wall carpeting, no matter what its hue, tends to make a room look larger. A brilliantly colored or light rug, or a brilliantly patterned rug tends to shrink the apparent size of a room. If you decide to use a patterned rug, watch your use of pattern elsewhere.





8 When is it wise to use stripes?

Vertical stripes make a low room seem higher, carrying the eye upward, especially when you use them for the walls. If you introduce stripes in upholstery, repeat the same stripe at least once for emphasis. Narrow, delicately colored stripes are best with most classic styles like Louis XVI, Adam, Sheraton, Hepplewhite; bold greens for Empire and Biedermeier; vari-colored stripes for such romantic styles as Louis XV and Chippendale.

9 Will color enlarge a room?

Yes, if you make the background one color—that is walls, ceiling, woodwork and floor. Make the floor a slightly darker shade of the wall color. Don't base your scheme on a bright, clear shade. If you decide to have a pale color scheme, dark, flowing accent colors are in order. If your scheme is dark, accents should be pale and light. A monochrome room is not monotonous.





10 What about pictures?

A single picture may key the color scheme of your entire room. With a group of pictures, unless they have a common color denominator, it is wise to disregard their colors. Select instead a background which will flatter, not fight them. A large number of pictures does not necessarily rule out the use of a patterned wallpaper. On the contrary, a small striped paper, since it is simple and geometric, will serve to define and set them off, give them importance.

11 Is gray a color?

Technically no, psychologically yes gray *is* a color. A wonderful ba ground color, flattering to furnitu and excellent for floors. It is equa satisfying in sunlight or artific light. Gray is versatile—one flow can change the entire color scheme a gray room. If you have a whole w of windows, gray is cool and ha monizes with outdoor colors. Celane makes three fabrics suitable for t gray room, *opposite*, designed to hung unlined, at your windows. plain weave will be available W. & J. Sloane in September. It is 4 wide, about $1.50 a yard. The oth two, expected to be available at t same store later this fall, are 50″ wid about $2.25 a yard. The gray ca pet, Lees-Cochrane's Bramble, is B. Altman for about $14 a square yar



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Bright colors in a country living room

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Garden colors in a bedroom

The Wedding Bouquet and Wedding Nosegay chintzes have Stormy Sky backgrounds, the stripe combines Spring Green and Sugar Pink. Three materials by Waverly. White chenille bedspread, Sun Spun. Bristol bowl, Russian and French porcelains, Mottahedeh.

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Unorthodox colors in a modern room

Kennebec Pink serpentines over a mohair print: satinweave mohair is Evergreen, Goodall. Celadon Green in a textured wallpaper by Dorothy Liebes, United Wallpaper. Nutria and Gabardine Neutral pottery, Mary Wright; Erickson glass in Evergreen, Altman's.



Dark against bright in a man's library

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Varied texture in a sitting room

The wallpaper is striped Seal Brown, Nutria and Gabardine Neutral, Strahan. Pink Brick and Nutria fabrics, Brunschwig & Fils; Seal Brown satin by Lehman-Connor. Rug, Masterkraft. Accessories, George Jensen. Scrapbook by American Brader.



South American colors for a dining room

Gray, Yellow and Evergreen [illegible] wallpaper; fabric, Green satin cloth, Lehman-Connor; [illegible] Thorp. The [illegible] Shaft tufted seat [illegible] Mottahedeh; Green and crystal [illegible]

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Dunn Cooper brings a brownstone
living room to life with clean colors:
blue, rose, gray and brown





Ruby Ross Wood punctuates a
white and gray upstairs sitting room
with purple, blue and green



Smyth, Urquhart & Marckwald
use outdoor colors indoors



Color as I see it

Dorothy Liebes, well-known textile designer, explains her philos

Delacroix, the great French painter, once said that if you gave him
he could make it sing by what he put with it. Any color
in what values and where, is what counts. It
the best composition grows from a dark, a light and a bright. That is how
painters treat their canvases: that is the formula for a beautiful woman
skin, bright lipstick, dark dress: that is what
Balance in other words!

There are fashions in colors and, like fashions in clothes, they move in cycles. Inevitably they bear a living relationship to the
colors were admirably adapted to the sentimental manners and art of Victoria's age. The bright colors which we have had during the war served to counteract the headlines. There is a second, practical reason why we had
and dark shades are least successful on cheap materials.

The swing I foresee now is to bolder hues. Then
their way, will be unified: walls and draperies coordinated for
accent such as red. Red is a wonderful upholstery color.
always be repeated or echoed, your red should carry the eye to more red, even if it's only on a cushion. I believe in color unity flowing through
undisciplined welter gives a hop-skip-and-jump uneasiness to interiors. You can express yourself freely and create the moods you want
use one shade of carpeting from lower to attic,
on it in your daughter's room, a scrape in your sofa.

The psychological effect of color cannot be
ing profession has always understood this. Montgomery Ward
Design which does a remarkable job of studying the
to develop appropriate packaging. I worked in hospitals with
what color did for them therapeutically. Some combinations, of their very nature, created tension. I have watched the faces of people as they
of the color organ which throws constantly changing
create almost any mood and can serve as a
you live shape the life you lead. Lewis
of Modern Art has chalk white walls. His pictures
own house will be yellow and turquoise blue with

Continued on page 104

COLOR AT WORK

Opposite: Three noted New York decorators, members of the American Institute of Decorators, created these three rooms from HOUSE & GARDEN's new colors. Dan Cooper, *top*, found our palette contained a cure for an obsolete, previously "unlivable, living room" in an old brownstone. His room is compounded of five clear, modern colors. The pieces are in good proportion to the high ceiling and simple, uncluttered lines. Ruby Ross Wood, *left*, weaves flowers and flower colors into an upstairs sitting room as much at home in town as in the country. Pansies on white chintz hang against white walls; furniture is painted white. Bitter Green blends deftly with the green of live plants. Smyth, Urquhart & Marckwald, *bottom*, combine good antiques with good modern color. Into their living room they bring all outdoors, repeating something of its spaciousness in their arrangement of Venetian chairs, Ming coffee table and the pair of handsome, inviting sofas.





Entertaining in a one-room house

Brook House on the Beckman farm is open house to friends

Near Princeton, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Beckman have a going farm of 210 acres, two tiny houses and a great many friends. Neither house was ample enough to give full play to the Beckmans' hospitality. Both, originally built in the nineteenth century, seemed too cozy to be cluttered with wings. So the Beckmans decided to build a separate one-room house where they could gather their friends around them for informal parties. The new place almost automatically became the "living house"—their favorite spot for daytime living as well as nighttime entertaining. On these four pages is Brook House, which takes its name from Beden's Brook, dammed up to form a pond where ducks bob for crumbs in New Jersey sunlight. In the plan (page 103), architect Kenneth Stone Kassler caught the mood of the countryside *(Continued on the next page)*



A wooden footbridge with a curved rail provides the approach to the Brook House *opposite*. Behind it the flame of a pink locust



The immense fireplace, without a mantel, has its own Dutch oven as well a grill, is background for over-sized antelope-covered Argentine furnitu



Terrace is an extension of the porch that overhangs the pond.



Depending on the weather, the dining table is indoors or out.



Mrs. Beckman, daughter of the late Jules Bache, does expert needlework.



Frame, hinged to the wall, is perfect for quick changes of pictures.



Local materials, South American flavor in the Brook House

in wood and stone and glass, letting in through wide window walls the pleasant landscape of Somerset County.

At Brook House, it's a matter of preference whether one fishes for trout in the pond, plays cards, chats on the porches or just admires the view and the house. It's a sophisticated house built of unsophisticated materials. The unfinished gray cypress of the outer walls contrasts naturally with the abundant green of the landscape. Rising beside the pond is the foundation, which is of native quarrystone, hewn from the deposits at Lawrenceville, New Jersey, some five miles away. Inside, apart from the great living room, are a kitchen, lavatory and storage room. The walls are covered in board-and-batten pine paneling, highly polished. The flooring is yellow pine, cut end-grained in six-inch blocks; stained a glowing brown and waxed, it is a solid, rugged parquet. In front of the fireplace is a "carpet" of pebbles, set in concrete—a perfect solution to the problem of how to cope with crackling sparks from the fire. The pebble carpet extends through the outer wall to form a continuation on the terrace floor. Except on the most exposed side of the house, the walls are sliding glass panels. Screens and curtains work slidewise also, provide variety in lighting and ventilation. Long, overhanging eaves shade (*Continued on page 108*)



ckman, who is well-known as an amateur
prepares special dishes for his guests.



The board-and-batten paneling of the wall opens to show a capacious bar, space to work.





At his desk, Mr. Beckman tackles
ome of the paperwork of farming.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE

Period furniture

Refresher course in House & Garden's Dictionary of Design: Eighteenth Century Colonial

Editor's Note: In [illegible] House & Garden *published a Dictionary of Period Decoration. During the five years which have elapsed, about three million new families have come into being in the United States. [illegible] are now planning permanent homes. For them, the drawings and notes which follow will serve as a guide in choosing furniture. Other chapters of the Dictionary will appear in future issues.*



CARRIOLE LEGS

The main clues to Eighteenth Century Colonial authenticity, sketched in the inserts of these two pages, are: the cabriole leg, sunburst carving, the bonnet top, the shell motif, the fiddle back chair, broken pediments and various versions of the bracket foot. These are specific hallmarks to guide today's buyer—whether he plans to comb country attics or to shop in his own local store. A look at these typical guidelines will help you to identify furniture of this period, as shown on the following three pages.

Eighteenth Century Colonial continues to be immensely popular among the styles available today. Its historic background explains why it developed [illegible] did. The early colonial period reflected the [illegible]ainty and the primitive aspect of life in Amer-[illegible] colonial. [illegible] Trad[illegible]

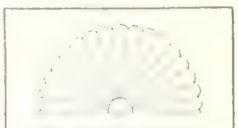


BONNET TOP

prospered, so that the colonists were in a position to rival the luxury and taste prevalent in the mother country. Great houses in New England, in Virginia and in the Carolinas were built slowly, carefully, with close attention to detail. Along the waterfronts of thriving seaport towns, on the shady streets of villages that were fast becoming cities, on banks high above the river waters bordering plantations, the American version of England's Georgian style came into its own. Along with the prosperity that commanded the building of these mansions came the development of America's first notable architects and craftsmen. They worked in wood and in metal, created as they labored, produced in their handiwork our earliest works of fine art. Our Eighteenth Century cabinetmaking owes its greatest debt to England, where wealthy Americans sent directly for original pieces. There the Chippendale style was dominant, but far from alone in the field. The beginning of the Century of Reason favored furniture in the style known now as Queen Anne. After the Revolution and up to the full ascendancy of Duncan Phyfe and the Federalists in this country, there were both American and British versions of the Sheraton and Hepplewhite styles. After the War for [illegible]pendence had been won, American



SHELL MOTIF



SUNBURST CARVING



FIDDLE BACK

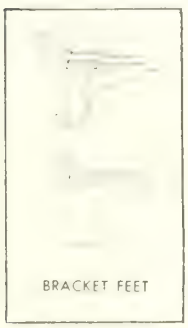
craftsmen looked to Continental Europe, especially to the court of Louis XVI, for ideas. With so many thriving yet conflicting influences to draw upon, native American furniture was destined to achieve a wide variety.

Walnut, an early favorite of the century, began to be supplanted by mahogany which Yankee ships brought back from the West Indies. Also popular were oak, red cedar, elm, ash, maple, pine and cherry.



BROKEN PEDIMENT

Until the Revolutionary War, almost all marble used in American building came from Europe, but afterwards our local quarries began to be worked. Marble chimney pieces, window sash, lead roofing and hardware were all imported from Europe till late in the century. As the century progressed, the size and quality of glass panes increased and improved. For a long time, many fireplaces were without cornice or mantel shelf. Pediments were usually broken. Wallpaper was first manufactured in this country around 1760. The "Pennsylvania Fireplace" or "Franklin Stove" was invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1742, and immediately became popular up and down the Atlantic seaboard. Philadelphia was a furniture style center, the most active in creation of taste, with Boston and Charleston following. Among the greatest of American architects were Samuel McIntire and Thomas Bulfinch. The great cabinetmakers numbered in their select society the Townsend family, William Savery, Moses Dodge, Stephen Dwight and Henry Hardcastle. Window and bottle glass of museum caliber was created by Baron Stiegel and Caspar Wistar. Among the silversmiths were Paul Revere and Edward Winslow. Weavers—equally talented but less generally known by their names—wove damask, Indian gimp and binding, hand-blocked cotton and linen, cashmere, calico, dimity, silk muslin, chintz, horsehair and brocade. These craftsmen and the original products which they fashioned are responsible for Eighteenth Century Colonial design and its lasting popularity.



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SECRETARIES, CORNER CUPBOARDS, DESKS

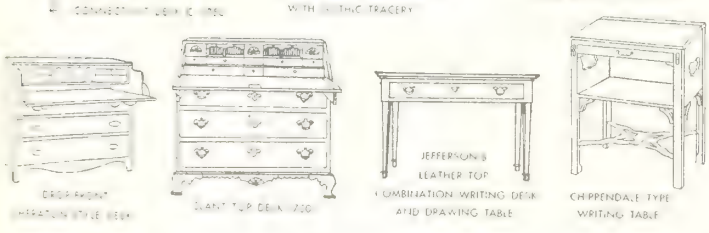




BLOCK FRONT CONNECTICUT DESK C. 1760

CHIPPENDALE BOOKCASE WITH GOTHIC TRACERY

KNEEHOLE MAHOGANY DESK PHOTO ISLAND BLOCKFRONT

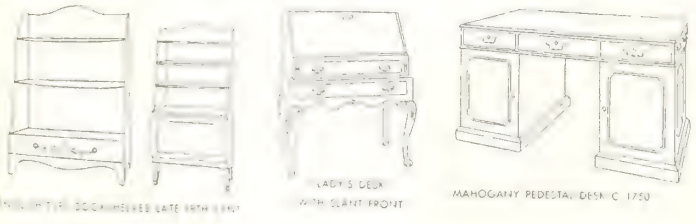


DESK FRONT HEPLEWHITE STYLE DESK

SLANT TOP DESK 1700

JEFFERSON'S LEATHER TOP COMBINATION WRITING DESK AND DRAWING TABLE

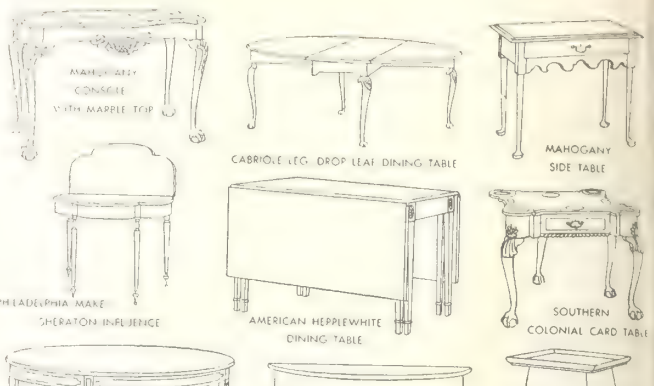
CHIPPENDALE TYPE WRITING TABLE



LADY'S DESK WITH SLANT FRONT

MAHOGANY PEDESTAL DESK C. 1750

DINING TABLES, OCCASIONAL TABLES



MAHOGANY CONSOLE WITH MARBLE TOP

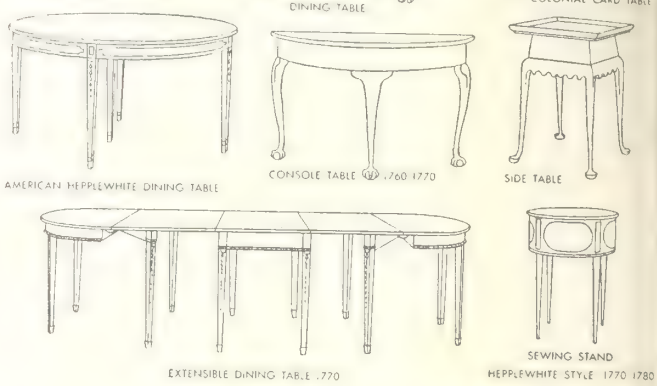
CABRIOLE LEG DROP LEAF DINING TABLE

MAHOGANY SIDE TABLE

PHILADELPHIA MAKE SHERATON INFLUENCE

AMERICAN HEPPLEWHITE DINING TABLE

SOUTHERN COLONIAL CARD TABLE



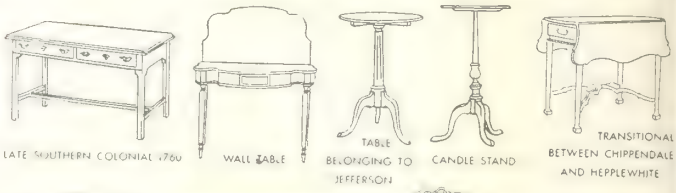
AMERICAN HEPPLEWHITE DINING TABLE

CONSOLE TABLE C. 1760 1770

SIDE TABLE

EXTENSIBLE DINING TABLE 1770

SEWING STAND HEPPLEWHITE STYLE 1770 1780



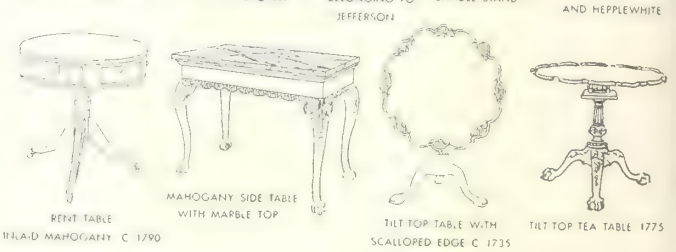
LATE SOUTHERN COLONIAL 1760

WALL TABLE

TABLE BELONGING TO JEFFERSON

CANDLE STAND

TRANSITIONAL BETWEEN CHIPPENDALE AND HEPPLEWHITE



RENT TABLE INLAID MAHOGANY C. 1790

MAHOGANY SIDE TABLE WITH MARBLE TOP

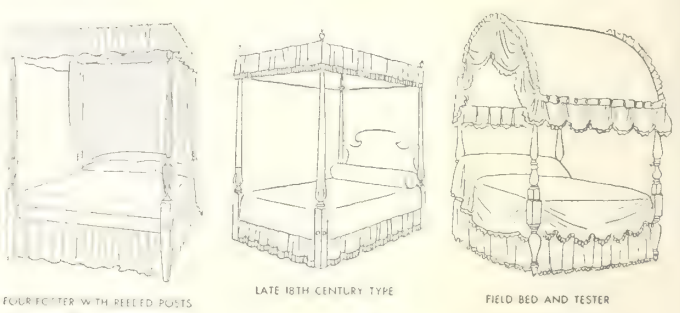
TILT TOP TABLE WITH SCALLOPED EDGE C. 1735

TILT TOP TEA TABLE 1775

MIRRORS



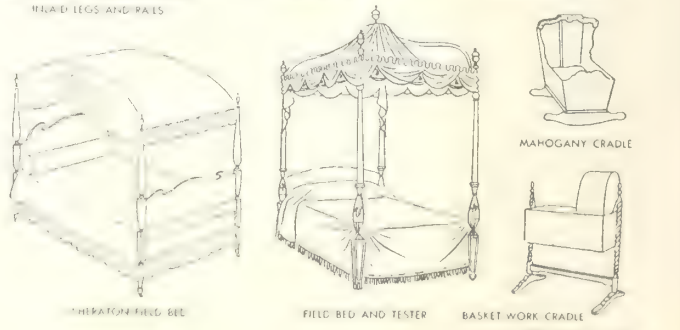
BEDS, CRADLES



FOUR POSTER WITH REEDED POSTS INLAID LEGS AND RAILS

LATE 18TH CENTURY TYPE

FIELD BED AND TESTER



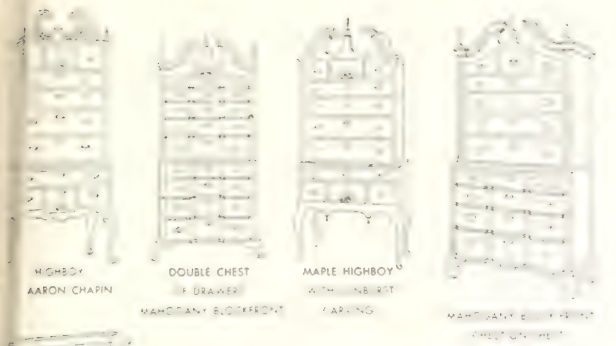
SHERATON FIELD BED

FIELD BED AND TESTER

MAHOGANY CRADLE

BASKET WORK CRADLE IN A HEPPLEWHITE FRAME

HIGHBOYS, LOWBOYS, CHESTS



HIGHBOY
AARON CHAPIN

DOUBLE CHEST
OF DRAWERS
MAHOGANY BLOCKFRONT

MAPLE HIGHBOY
WITH [illegible]
CARVING



CHEST ON CHEST
CONNECTICUT RIVER
CHIPPENDALE

JAPANNED CHEST OF DRAWERS

SMALL, FLAT TOPPED
HIGHBOY

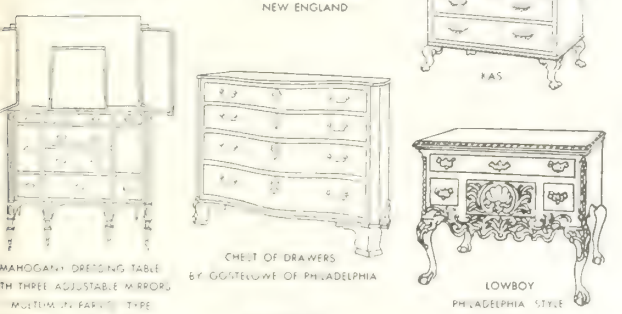
AMERICAN HEPPLEWHITE
1795



BLOCK FRONT CHEST
JOHN GODDARD TYPE

SPOOL FOOT CHEST
NEW ENGLAND

[illegible]



MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLE
TH THREE ADJUSTABLE MIRRORS
MUSEUM OF FARMER TYPE

CHEST OF DRAWERS
BY GOSTELOWE OF PHILADELPHIA

LOWBOY
PHILADELPHIA STYLE

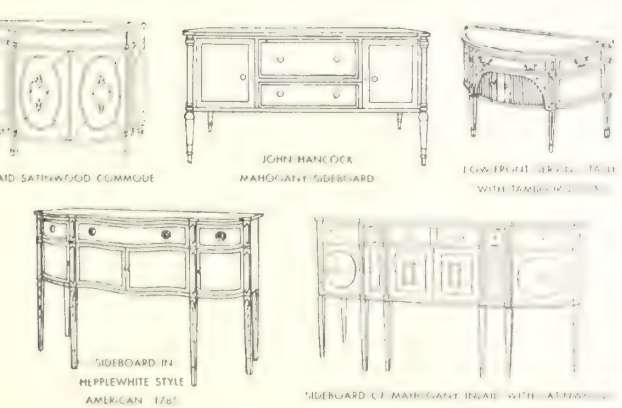


MAHOGANY CHEST 1760 [illegible]

DRESSING TABLE

BLOCK FRONT CHEST 1[illegible]

SIDEBOARDS, COMMODE



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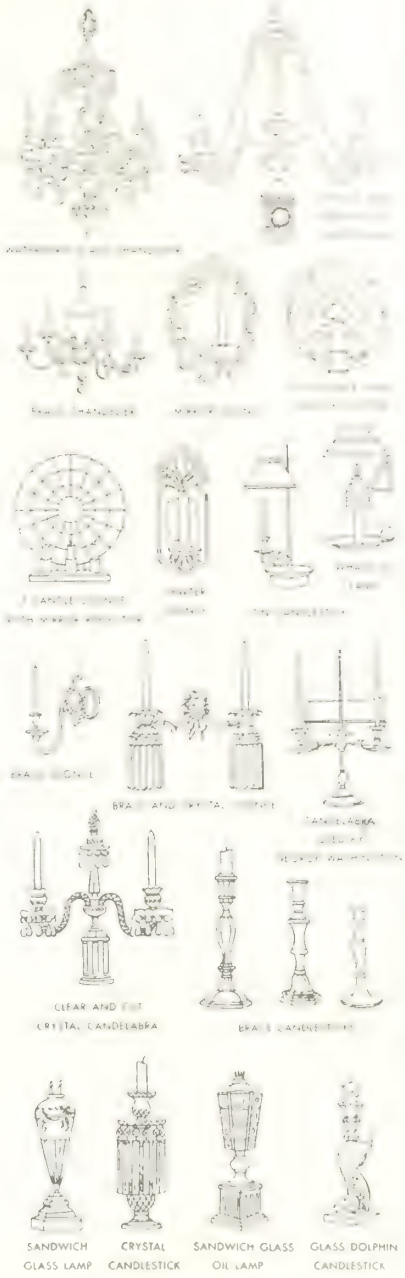
JOHN HANCOCK
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD

LOW FRONT SERVICE TABLE
WITH [illegible]

SIDEBOARD IN
HEPPLEWHITE STYLE
AMERICAN 17[illegible]

SIDEBOARD OF MAHOGANY INLAID WITH [illegible]

CANDLE LIGHTS



[illegible] CANDLE [illegible]

BRASS AND [illegible]

CLEAR AND [illegible]
CRYSTAL CANDELABRA

BRASS CANDLESTICK

SANDWICH
GLASS LAMP

CRYSTAL
CANDLESTICK

SANDWICH GLASS
OIL LAMP

GLASS DOLPHIN
CANDLESTICK

HEARTH EQUIPMENT



BRASS ANDIRON

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CLOCKS



SILVER



ACCESSORIES



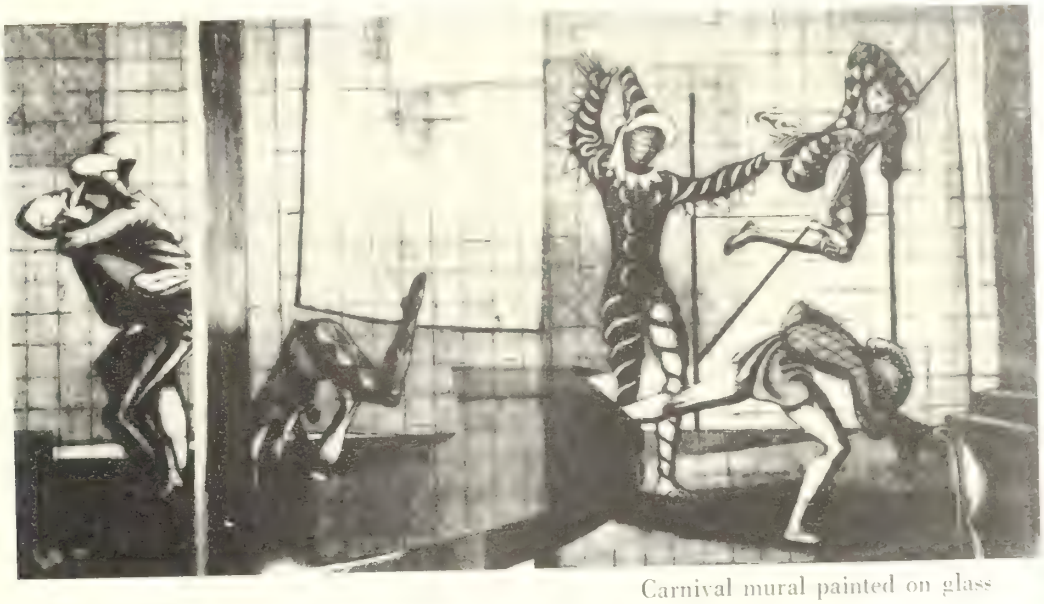


They paint in a barn

Karin and Ernst Van Leyden make remarkable modern stained-glass furniture



Zodiac glass table with



Carnival mural painted on glass

The sunshine and clear air of California, plus an unfurnished ranch house and an old barn, started Karin and Ernst Van Leyden making modern stained-glass tables and screens, murals and plaques, of classic caliber.

The Van Leydens, both highly gifted painters, are Hollanders who came to New York in January of 1940, discovered California in 1941. Driving to Santa Monica one day, they took a wrong turn in the road, and found the house—and the enormous barn which forms the background of their unique enterprise.

The barn is very important in the story of the Van Leydens. For a long time artists have been turning horses out of their stalls and cows out of their stanchions for art's sake. But seldom have they done it on quite such a scale as the Van Leydens. For a five-acre ranch, the barn is huge. Converted into a studio, it is spectacular. It contains space and light (the north wall has been knocked out and replaced by [illegible] windows) where half a dozen artists work [illegible] comfortably. The area is ideal for so bulky a project as the making of stained glass.

The medieval techniques for staining glass have been lost for centuries, but the Van Leyden method [illegible] guarded secret [illegible] achieves glass whose [illegible] comparable to that of the windows at [illegible]. Their designs are openly Twentieth Century, concerned with acrobats and dancers, against limitless perspectives and neo-romantic scenes. The Van Leydens [illegible] and their own ranch house [illegible] now studded with their work. Their [illegible] public, have demanded Van Leyden [illegible] it at Gump's in San Francisco, [illegible] Hills; and Bonestell Galleries, New York [illegible]

OPPOSITE: THE VAN LEYDENS AT WORK IN THEIR CALIFORNIA BARN

HERBERT MATTER

A house in one room designed by Dorothy Draper

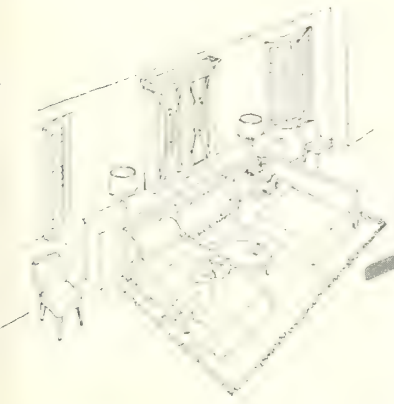


A year [illegible] ago, the U. S. Navy returned Ensign Wood to civilian life. Like many another serviceman, he found himself homeless. Determined to have a house where he could live the way he wanted to, he took his problem to Dorothy Draper, who is both a top decorator and a woman noted for the freshness of her ideas. Her response was the house you see [illegible]. But instead of being cut up like a jigsaw puzzle, into a series of cubbyholes, it is [illegible] kitchen and dressing room [illegible] living room [illegible] for the house and [illegible] for [illegible]

greatest charms. Yet each part of it has a distinct purpose in the pattern. There is a picture window, as wide as the house, which gives an effect of great openness. This is the study end of the room. A desk stands in the bay, seats one person on each side; bookcases are ranged opposite both ends. The panel above the fireplace is designed so that a motion picture screen can be set up here for parties. Two wide couches turn into beds at night. A round table, near the kitchen, is used for meals, doubles for bridge. The dressing room has built-in units for storage. Count the chairs and seating pieces, and you will find that the house can seat twenty people easily. This is skillful handling of space within a given area. Every inch is made to count, and yet an air of spaciousness is the dominant theme of this one-room house for a young couple.



n the great bay window are desk and bookcases



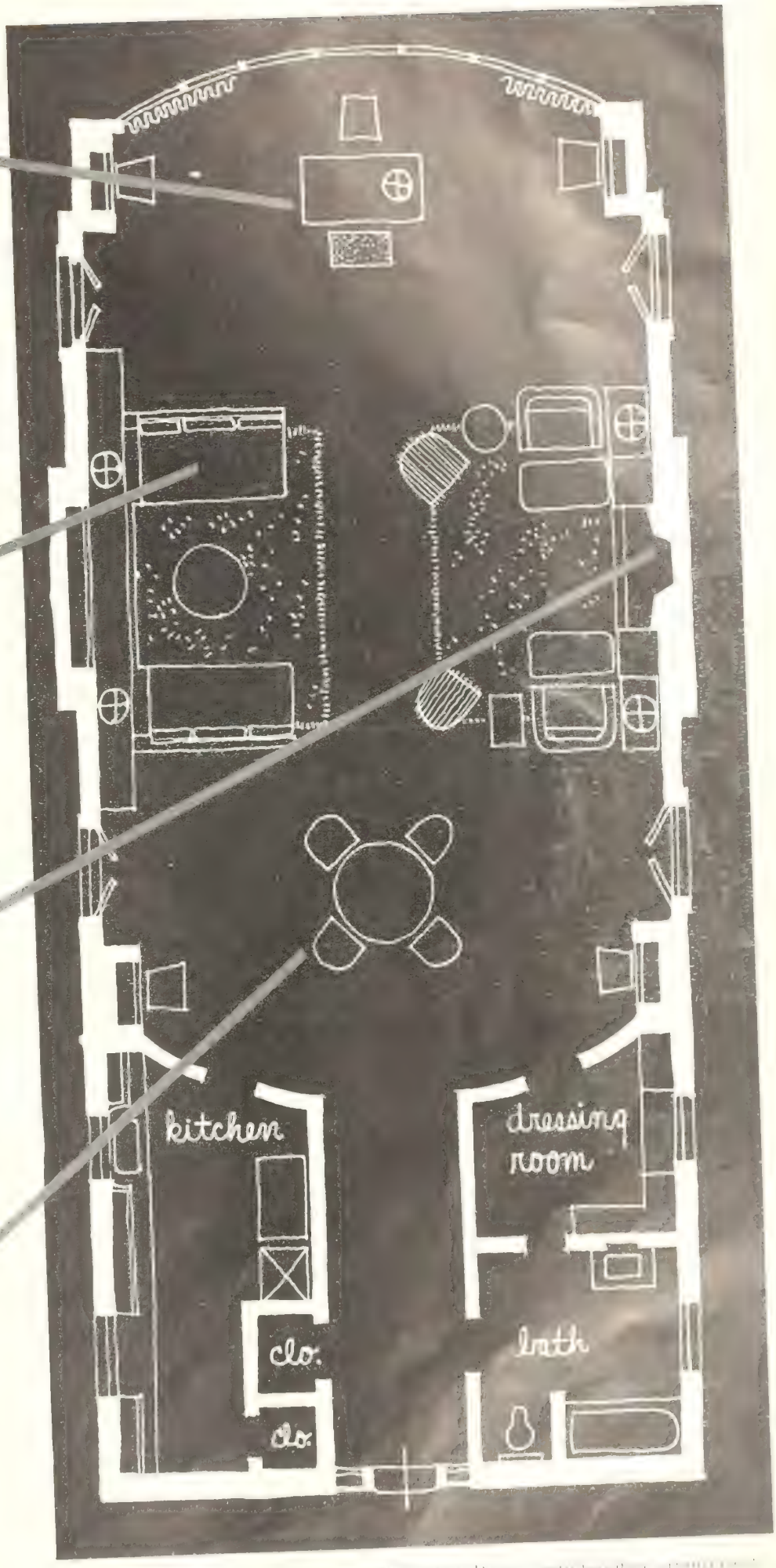
Two couches turn into beds at night



For parties, a movie screen over the mantel



Dining or bridge table near the kitchen



Plan of the one-room house designed by Dorothy Draper

North into the snow



Wanderlust wall: there always a way to get away,

so when December rolls around, follow the compass North—

wax your skis, strap on your skates, let yourself go



SHREWSBURY RIVER, N. J. When harbors freeze over, the answer to summer sailors' prayers is ice-boating, a sport which guarantees the home-swallows a run for their money. This course near Red Bank is one of the fastest.



BANFF NATIONAL PARK, CANADA. Fresh snow falls here nearly every night. First-graders ski on the "junior jump" at Mt. Norquay. Trails for dog- and bobsledding, and the Bow River for skating. At night, fireside singing at the chalet.



SUGAR BOWL, CALIFORNIA. One of th favorite ski terrains of the Western Sierra below Donner Summit. Sparkling air, dee powder snow averaging 15′ a season. Pri vate cabins surround the modern ski ch let, which takes guests for one day onl





ALTA, UTAH. High in the Wasatch Mountains above Salt Lake City is Alta, [illegible] publicity James Laughlin [illegible] ski school and [illegible] for experts, high-flying ad- [illegible] and exploring





ST. SAUVEUR, QUEBEC. Sl riders, under great shaggy bear rugs, move jingling along the m street of the town. Houses are gerbread toy chalets painted br colors; and skiing is fast, va

South into the sun

For sunny days, head towards the tropics and a lazy holiday into a swirl of post-card palm trees and the brightest scenery this side of Technicolor



HAMILTON, BERMUDA. From the bow of a warship, the Union Jack flies over busy Front Street. A ride by bicycle or victoria to the Mid-Ocean course means good golfing. British tweeds again at Trimingham's and Smith's; fine china at Cooper's.



TAXCO, MEXICO. The cathedral gives a curious effect of pagan beauty. In the neighborhood are the famous Borda silver mines and good horseback trails through the mountains to old *estancias.*





MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA. Palms everywhere, there's practically no need to bring an umbrella onto the sand. Miami shops and nightclubs are famous, but only an hour by plane to Nassau. Good sailfishing, racing at Hialeah (6 to



CHICHICASTENANGO, GUATEMALA. Through a massive, stone archway gate, a Guatemalan Indian rides his horse up the hillside. Pure Indian civilization is evident in this mountain town, famous for textiles and silver.





NASSAU, BAHAMAS. They're still buying for pennies, but inflation-wise things are not well. "Throw something shiny here." The Calypso concerts are prevalent as ever, and Old Fort Charlotte, hewn from rock, is full of underground paths and dungeons.



WAIKIKI, HAWAII. Moonlight shows dancing at the Royal Hawaiian, Halekulani and Moana. By day, surfboarding is better than the professionals say at Waikiki Beach (protected, native outriggers or catamarans are a good bet

ON THESE TWO PAGES: TWELVE SUGGESTED VACATION CHOICES. FOR OTHER TRAVEL IDEAS, SEE PAGE 120

They like to dine at home

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Aherne enjoy giving small parties. [illegible] sister of producer Alfred de Liagre, [illegible] cook, especially clever with cas- [illegible] dressed with [illegible] dressed and [illegible] glass [illegible] pitcher. One [illegible] with a [illegible] and [illegible] in the [illegible] Italian linen.



Kitchen stove, set into a black-painted brick recess, saves space.



L. to r., Mr. and Mrs. de Liagre, the Ahernes, Mr. C. H. Marshall.

SEVENTH IN A SERIES OF BUILDING PRODUCTS ARTICLES

Warmth at your finger tips



You need an auxiliary heater

for the chilly mornings between seasons

Twice a year in the life of every home-owning family comes a period of several weeks of doubt—to turn off or not to turn off the furnace. Even when the furnace can be started by the flip of a switch, there are many days when heat is wanted quickly for only a few hours in the morning, and a central heating system requires time to deliver heat. This lag may not produce warmth until so late in the morning that all need for it has passed, but not the nervous tension induced by the waiting.

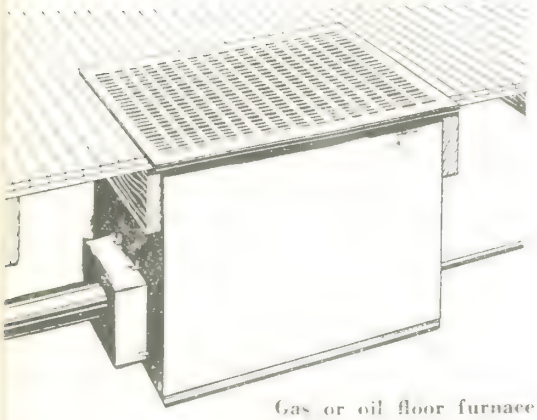
In spring and fall and sometimes summer, chilly evenings and cold rainy days make a quick source of heat a distinct contribution to the comfort of living. In extremely cold weather, when low outside temperatures impose a strain on the central heating system, auxiliary heating devices can be used to reinforce it. Auxiliary heating equipment also provides a versatile method of overcoming the vagaries of the weather during the entire year. For this reason it should be considered an integral element of the mechanical equipment in a new house—built in permanently as part of the architectural scheme.

In adding a wing to an existing house, the original heating plant may not be large enough to heat the additional structure effectively, or the arrangement of the piping may be difficult. In such cases, auxiliary heating equipment may very well offer a convenient and economical solution.

The devices themselves are not expensive. Since they are operated for short periods and only in a few rooms where heat is wanted, the cost of their operation may be considerably less than it would be to operate the central system to heat the entire house. Manufacturers are offering a wide variety of built-in equipment for use with electricity, oil, gas, wood and coal.

For early risers and fresh-air sleepers, a warm spot in the bedroom or dressing room can be an oasis of comfort. Drying-off after the shower-bath (*Continued on next page*)

on a raw morning can be murder in the first degree for anyone but a Spartan, unless an auxiliary heater makes it painless. At the breakfast table, nothing improves the flavor of food and inter-family solidarity more than soothing warmth. The family car will respond enthusiastically, the garage will be pleasant if it has been supplied with heat for a few minutes before taking off. A dry and warm room or workshop inspires puttering on dismal days. The nursery, living room and study will all be more healthful and comfortable for either young or old if a source of warmth is quickly controllable.



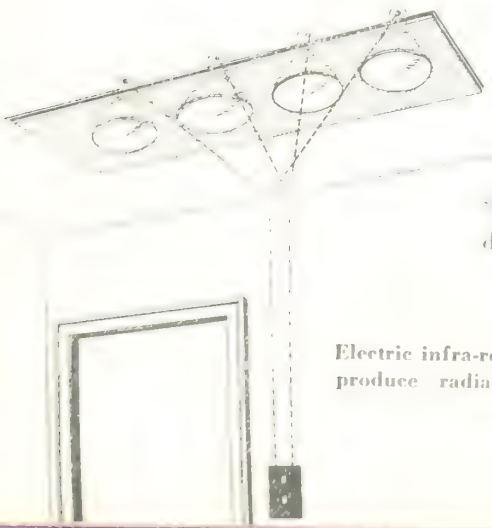
Gas or oil floor furnace delivering convected heat.

In the house for intermittent use—summer cottages and winter sports lodges—auxiliary heating equipment can be installed to supply all need for heat without a central system. Most of these devices have the advantage of being easily and quickly turned off when closing the house for unoccupied periods.

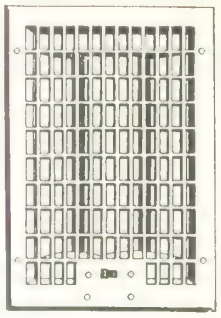
Auxiliary heaters may be divided into four general classes—portable, semi-portable, permanently located or built-in. Here we are concerned only with the permanently located or built-in types, which may be further divided into categories according to their location—floor, wall and ceiling.

The difference between the types of heat produced by auxiliary equipment—whether it is "radiant" or "convected"—is discussed on the following pages.

Radiant heaters. This type of auxiliary heater, because of its kind of heat, makes its effect felt very quickly, since the warmth it produces is the result of heat waves impinging upon the clothing and skin. It is the same effect observed on a day when the air is chilly but when one feels quite comfortably warm in the sun. Because radiant heaters do not warm the air directly, their use is limited to a single room. Where almost instant warmth is demanded, the radiant type is desirable. Radiant heat behaves exactly like light, which simply means that you must be in the path of the radiant waves to feel their warming effect. If a piece of furniture or another person gets between you and the radiant heater, you will not receive any radiant warmth as long as you are in such a "shadow." Radiant heaters are most satisfactory for locations in which you remain stationary within the angle of the rays.

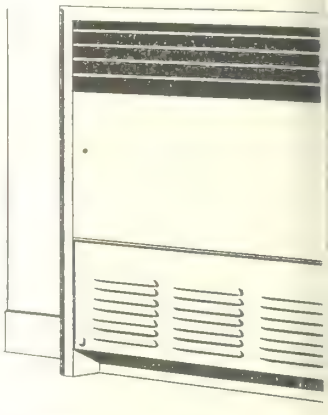


Electric infra-red lamps produce radiant heat.



Quick radiant heat from electric panel.

Convection heaters. The convection type heaters depend for their effect on their ability to warm the air of a room—usually to 68° or 70° F. Some of the convection heaters incorporate small blower fans to circulate the air more rapidly over the heating element to speed the warming-up of the room. Most convection heaters produce some radiant heat which is felt before the air temperature has reached its desired level.

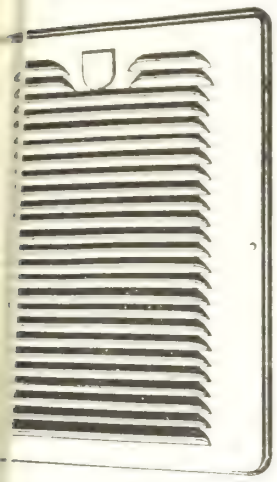


Gas-fired cabinet looks like built-in radiator.

Appearance. Different types of heaters vary from simple and unobtrusive designs to very complicated and ornate patterns. The built-in heaters have to be placed so that they will not upset the room decoration, but at the same time will supply the warmth where it is wanted, not always a simple problem.

Electric types. Electric heaters have the advantage of requiring no vents, they produce no flame, and they consume no oxygen. In the larger sizes, the electric heaters draw considerable current, so that the wiring should be checked by an electrician in a remodeling installation to make sure that it is adequate to carry the electric load. On new installations, it is preferable that each electric heater be on a separate circuit

its own. Many of the electric wall heaters produce their warmth at black heat without red glow. This is the safest type.



Electric wall panel has fan to speed heating.

Gas heaters. This type should preferably be vented to carry off the odors of combustion. The installation of a vent is not difficult on new construction, although it is likely to present difficulties in remodeling work. Some gas heaters have safety devices which automatically shut off the gas supply in case the flame should be extinguished accidentally.

Wood and coal. Heaters using wood or coal require attention in bringing in fuel and carrying away ashes. Fireplaces should always be equipped with an ash dump in the hearth so that ash removal becomes a very infrequent chore, done all at one time.

Oil. Oil-burning devices should always be vented. Oil is an economical fuel, clean and safe, and readily obtainable.

Radiators. Separate heaters in the shape of radiators are manufactured for either gas or electricity as a fuel. Some of these have automatic thermostat controls. Water is added periodically in the steam and hot water types. There is one type of radiator which has no contained liquids—the heating effect is produced by an electric element which warms the metal of the radiator itself.

Wall panels. Gas and electricity are utilized in various wall panels. Most of these panels built into the stud spaces of walls are enclosed in a fireproof box or shell. Some are provided with electric fans to produce heat very quickly. They are often used to dry hair and clothes as well as for their prime purpose of supplying warmth to the room.

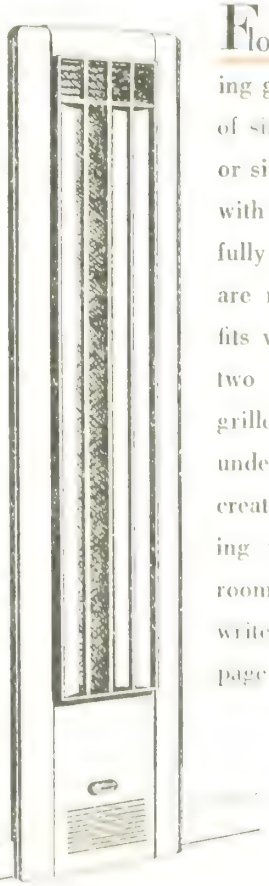
Heat lamps. A relatively recent development is the application of industrial infra-red drying lamps as auxiliary heaters. They should be so located that they will not be splashed with water, causing breakage. They provide an almost instant source of radiant heat and, of course, are clean and produce no odor. They consume no oxygen from the room.



Radiant gas fireback fits into any regular fireplace.

Fireplaces. Gas firebacks, available in various sizes, are placed within the fireplace opening. Another type takes the shape of a grate containing either simulated logs or coal made of a refractory material that withstands heat without disintegrating. The simulated fuel becomes heated by gas flame and gives off heat by radiation. Fireplaces having the usual flue will carry off any odors of combustion.

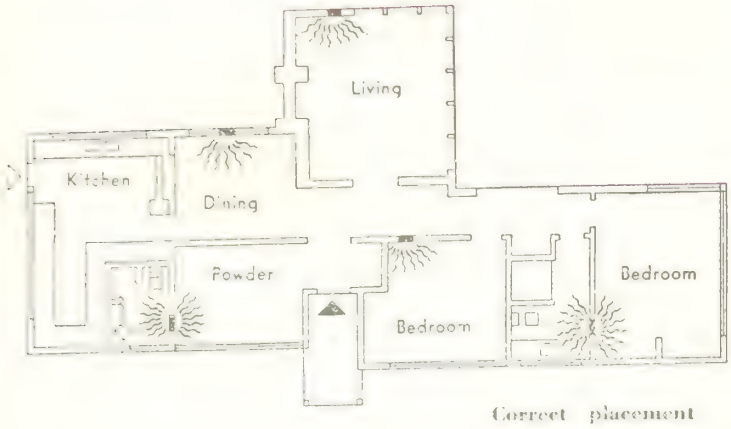
For the burning of real wood or coal, another type of fireplace has a steel lining providing a passage for air, with grilles for its exit into the room. Thus, these fireplaces heat by both radiation and convection. Much of the heat normally lost up the chimney is utilized so that rooms of comfortable size can be heated satisfactorily while making the open fire an enjoyable focus for social activity.



Built-in gas-fired wall panel with vent has large capacity.

Floor furnace. Floor furnaces utilizing gas or oil are engineered in a variety of sizes to heat from one room to a five- or six-room house. They can be equipped with thermostats to make their operation fully automatic. All require vents. Some are made with a double register which fits vertically into a partition separating two rooms. Cold air return-pipes from grilles, placed on the opposite wall, run under the floor back to the floor furnace creating a circulation of air and distributing the heat uniformly throughout the rooms. Floor furnaces should bear underwriter's laboratory approval. (Turn to page 112 for data on portable heaters.)

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Correct placement of radiant heaters.

Radiant heat will warm only the solid surfaces which it strikes. The air of the room becomes warm from the heat given off by the warmed furniture, walls and other parts of the room. With a convection type unit the air is heated and finds its way into adjoining rooms to warm them. Radiant heaters produce warmth almost instantly, and one is needed in each room. Convection heaters are slower but often one will supply warmth to several rooms. It should be borne in mind that either radiant or convection heaters always produce a certain amount of heat of both types.

Partial list of permanently located or built-in auxiliary heaters

Fuel	Type	Heat	Remarks	Manufacturer
Electric	Steam Radiator	Convection		Burden Industrial Applicance Co. Maplewood, N. J.
	Wall Panel	Radiant		Hydro-Aire, Inc., 626 N. Robertson Bend, Los Angeles 46, Calif.
	Wall Panel	Convection	Fan forced	Electromode Corporation Mishawaka, Wis.
	Wall Panel	Convection	Fan forced	Thermador Electrical Mfg. Co. 5119 S. Riverside Drive Los Angeles 22, Calif.
	Radiator	Radiant & Convection	No contained liquids	Henry J. Morton Associates Detroit 2, Mich.
	Heat Lamp	Radiant	Parts assembled and installed by contractor	Pittsburgh Reflector Co. Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gas	Fireplace Fireback	Radiant	Best to have vented	Armstrong Products Corp. Huntington 12, W. Va.
	Floor Furnace	Convection		Payne Furnace & Supply Co. Beverly Hills, Calif.
	Fireplace grate with simulated fuel	Radiant	Imitation logs or coal	Homestead Heater Co., Inc. 23 Selvage St., Newark, N. J.
	Fireplace logs	Radiant & Convection		Strait & Richards, Inc. 23 Selvage St., Newark, N. J.
	Enclosure	Convection		Harmmel Radiator Engineering Co. 3348 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
	Steam Radiator	Convection	Best to have vented	Automatic Gas Equipment Co. 301 Brushton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Wall Panel	Radiant	Requires vent	Ohio Foundry & Mfg. Co. Steubenville, Ohio
	Wall Panel	Convection	Vented	Williams Radiator Co. 3115 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
Wood	Air-Heating Fireplace	Radiant & Convection	Fireplace has lining to heat air	Heatilator, Inc., 1200 E. Brighton Ave., Syracuse 5, N. Y.
	Air-Heating Fireplace	Radiant & Convection	Fireplace has lining to heat air	Majestic Co., Huntington, Ind.
Oil	[illegible]	Convection		Coleman Co., Inc. Wichita, Kan.



Southern cypress and brick in a modern house

A wide, tiled gallery and spacious glassed-in corridors connect the rambling wings of this house near Memphis, Tennessee, planned for the year-round use of a large family.

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BURLINGAME PUBLIC LIBRARY Burlingame, Calif.

Staggered walls give a triple exposure to the children's rooms

ARCHITECTS: BERNARD J. HARRISON, VINCENT [illegible] AND AUSTIN K. HALL, ASSOCIATE

Many people think one of the chief characteristics of modern architecture is compactness, yet this modern house rambles surprisingly. What distinguishes its plan from that of many a wide-spread house is that it puts out its wings to definite, calculated purpose. The rooms have been oriented with remarkable skill, so that the main ones face south. There is excellent cross ventilation and shade for the summer. There are two living rooms, one facing south for informal living, one with windows north and east for entertaining. Living rooms are set apart so that children and grownups will not infringe on each other. Connecting links between the various parts of the house take the form of wide, daylit corridors. Fine storage space is lined up along these halls, and in the principal one, actually forms the interior wall. The doors are set flush, contribute an ordered, paneled effect.

Two pools, one for swimming, one purely decorative, are within sight of the house. Landscaping and house have been tied together attractively: the downstairs bedrooms in the children's wing open directly onto a grass terrace. The house is one-story except over the central living area where the second story overhangs the lower, for [illegible]. The low-hipped roof, characteristic of the region, is carried out to provide wide eaves. Materials used in this [illegible] brick walls and white trim, interspersed with [illegible] tradition. The [illegible]

TERRACE: Second story shades windows





LIVING ROOM: Faces north and east

COURTYARD: The boys' rooms open directly onto it

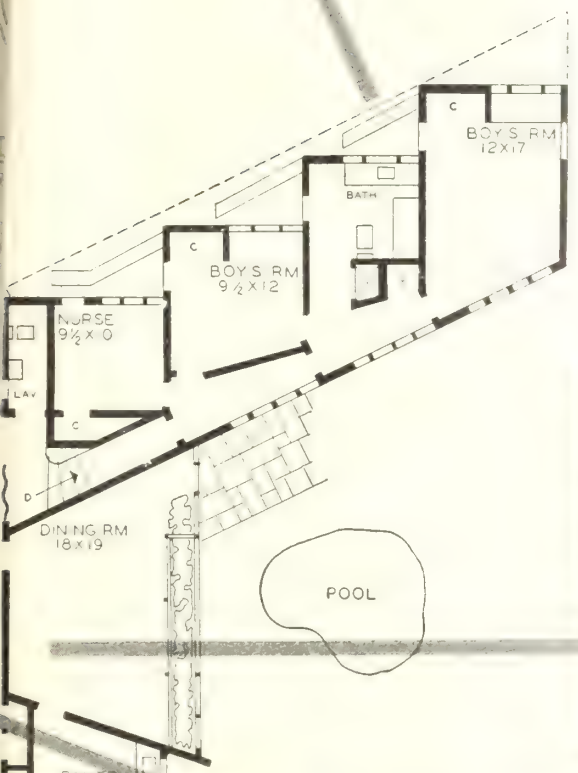




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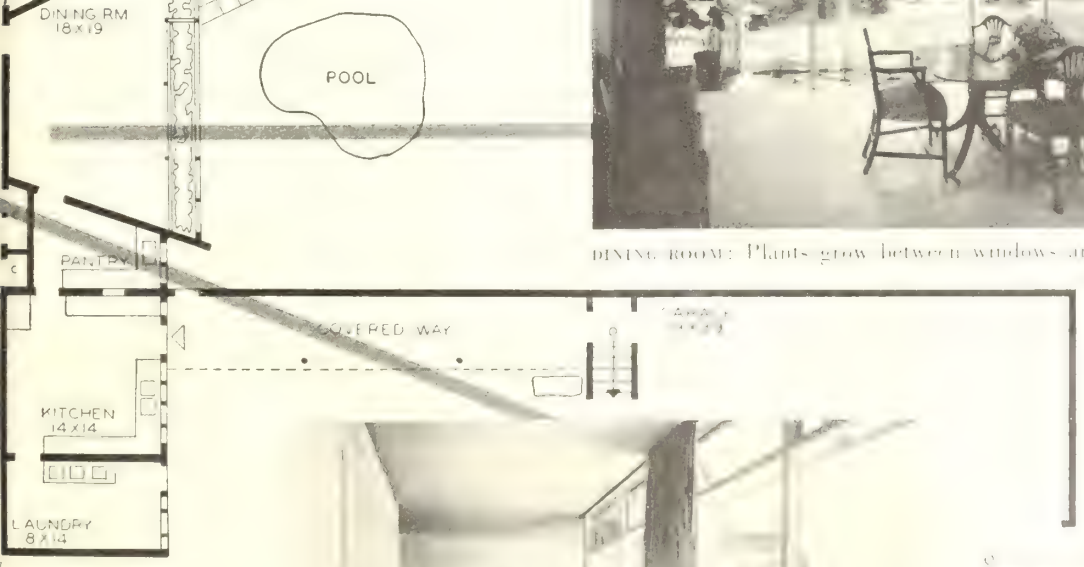


MASTER BATH: Beyond is a dressing room





DINING ROOM: Plants grow between windows and columns



FIRST FLOOR



HALLWAY: The wall, *left*, is lined with storage closets



Mrs. Anthony A. Bliss



Mrs. John Mason Brown

An old way of party-giving fits into our new way of life: Buffets are easy and charming

BY BROOKE MARSHALL

A buffet supper is one of the simplest and one of the most attractive kinds of party. It is as informal as tea or cocktails. But since you serve it in the evening with candles lit, it has a gala air.

The beauty of a buffet is that it lends itself flexibly to an expanding number of guests, but remains intimate. Although it is basically informal, it requires of its hostess particular skill. People move about freely, serving themselves. If you do not arrange your dishes and appointments with care, queues will form. The main hot dish is best divided in half, and served in separate dishes at opposite ends of your table or sideboard. This is a wise procedure for the dessert, too. Or, if you can arrange to have a maid clear the tables after the main course and serve dessert, everyone remains seated and there are no interim mêlées.

In the dining room or living room, it is nice to have little card tables set with glass, china, knives and forks. Put a small bouquet of flowers on each table; also ashtrays, cigarettes and matches. If it is impractical to set the tables, just put on the ashtrays and cigarettes, and have the silver and plates where they can be reached easily. The glasses and water pitcher might be on a big tray on the sideboard. But whether or not you set your tables, it is imperative that guests be assigned to definite places. Without the hostess' guiding touch, people are apt to be stranded. Like leaves caught (*Continued on page 138*)

AUTUMN BUFFET. Set your table with distinguished, translucent dinnerware of modern shape, recently exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art. It is appropriately named "Museum Shape." Eva Zeisel designed it, Castleton China made it (see page 125). Reed & Barton's Pointed Antique sterling; Orrefors glasses, Georg Jensen; cloth and napkins, Mosse; silver accessories, Robert Ensko. Table in Mrs. Bertram Wolff's beautiful dining room, designed by C. Coggeshall.

New Dutch bulbs are on their way

Holland bulb growers appreciate that the customs clearance problems of their fellow citizens in the overseas bulb trade have caused the Machlis a bit special trouble this year, and they promise the return for the country of some of the old favorites

If you saw many tulips in flower this spring from bulbs bought last fall you may have been struck by the number of beautiful new varieties. Likewise, if you have been looking over 1946 fall catalogues you may have noticed many unfamiliar names and wondered why some old ones were missing. Millions of new tulips harvested from the bulb fields of Holland cured and packed are now *en route* to American gardens.

Have you been looking for a fine soft yellow tulip which does not fade? Then the new Darwin Treasure Island is the one to select for. Carried on a tall stem the silver yellow is a little deeper in tint and at the tips kept its color and its magnificent size and substance throughout three weeks of bloom in my garden at New Hope, Pennsylvania, this spring.

Blue is a color still lacking among tulips despite the fine new kinds like Blue Perfection, Blue Celeste, Blue Gem and others characterized no doubt by wishful thinking hybridizers. Many violet and lavender flowers have a blue tone or shade. But they are not true blue and most of them such as Bleu de Roi and Lavender Queen are too faded gray or too much like old rose color like Anton Mauve. Hence I was delighted to find among the new tulips the splendid Darwin Glorieuse. Blue is a clear blue violet from tip to base with no tone of rose. It makes a fine companion for such yellow tulips as the Mme. Lefeber pictured on the Golden Age.

By what one of your favorites? And have you been wondering by the way—and so you could have your fill of

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Opposite—Monte Cristo, a new Darwin tulip developed from the cross of Inno and Inno on a new shade of crimson. Treasure Island another new Darwin in a soft yellow which doesn't fade. Golden Duchess, Autumn Glow and Mahogany, comparatively recent, before the war are now available in larger quantities at lower prices. Glorieuse, a new Darwin in clear violet blue with no tone of rose. Mme. Anthony, a new purple Darwin, and Inno, a new Breeder

TUCK-AWAY BULBS

Small-flowering varieties to be planted for drifts of color, or intimate, charming groupings for close-up beauty



Snowdrops, known to botanists as *Galanthus*, which means "milk flower," are the first to greet us in the spring. Their small, dainty flowers often appear while snow still lingers, and after that linger the shining masses of dark green leaves. Since the foliage is needed to continue the life of the bulb, it should never be cut off until well faded. They thrive in cold, moist, shady spots—under trees and bushes where no lawn mower will touch them. The bulbs should be planted early [illegible] deep and [illegible] make much of a display if scattered. And after [illegible] long [illegible]



Camassias are classed among the late-blooming bulbs. A group that includes alliums, eremurus, Spanish, Dutch and English bulbous iris and lycoris, Western American bulbs, the camassias grow in rich meadows that are wet in spring and dry in summer, and conditions should be approximate when they are planted in gardens. A heavy moist soil is their desire. Plant them three to four inches apart and three to six inches deep, and after that do not disturb them. The best known variety is *C. quamash*, with large, scraggly, purple-blue plumes, of which the bulbs used to form part of the Indians' diet. Another kind is *C. esculenta*, blooming in April and May, and looking not unlike a tall blue hyacinth. To a certain extent, camassias resemble scillas, only they are handsomer, and groups of them invariably cause comment.



Scillas, like many other spring-blooming bulbs, should be in the ground before September ends. They fall into two groups—the squills, which bloom with crocus and chionodoxa, and the bluebells coming to flower when lilacs bloom. The former want a deep soil and sunny exposure. Bonemeal at planting and early spring feeding with screened compost keep them happy. They come in light and deep blue, white and rosy pink. Along the edge of woodland paths and in other shady spots can be set the *campanulata* form. Their colors are blues, white, pink. A third type, *Scilla nutans*, English bluebells, come in white, pale rose, deep blue.



Colchicums are better known as fall crocus. They should be planted promptly, because within a few weeks they flower. A soil fed with bonemeal, a protected spot—it need not be sunny—and a covering of two inches of soil over the bulb are their requirements. The rosy-purple *C. autumnale* is commonly bought, but double forms in white and purple are also available. *C. speciosum* is considered the finest—rosy pink and a good grower. As with other small bulbs, protect their foliage.



Fritillaria appear twice on this page, the crown imperials being in that family, but here we are concerned with *F. meleagris*, the snake's head or checkered lily, whose habitat is moist meadows. Some come from the old world, others from our Pacific coast up to Alaska. The latter grow best in shady, well-drained spots. Practically all of them are suitable for rock gardens. The type generally grown is *F. meleagris*, with checkered markings as pictured above. They come in white and purple. Their particular characteristic is that the flower-head hangs down.



Chionodoxas, like so many of these small bulbs, should be tucked away in hidden corners which we seek out as evidence that spring has really come. They can be planted by the dozen or the hundred, according to space available. Drop them in three inches deep and two inches apart. They may be left alone or divided every four years after flowering. Most commonly grown is *C. luciliae*, which comes under a number of named varieties, with flowers in white, pink, blue and white, and cream-spotted rose-purple. Their companionate flowers are snowdrops and scillas. Give light and moisture in any rich, well-drained soil.



Little daffies can be given the shelter of a rock garden or planted in drifts in the slimly filtered shade of trees. For the botanist they bear horrendous names—*Narcissus bulbocodium*, the hoop petticoat or Medusa's trumpet daffodil, and are divided as follows: *b. citrinus*, the large sulphur hoop petticoat; *b. monophyllus*, the clusii or white hoop petticoat; *b. conspicuus*, the yellow hoop petticoat. Then come *N. juncifolius*, the miniature rush-leaved daffodil, with small, rich yellow, fragrant flowers growing no taller than four inches. All of these warrant close inspection; merely to pass them by with a glance is to miss their miniature beauty. The places where they grow become spring sanctuaries. To these might be added triandrus and some of the *N. jonquilla* and its hybrids: *N. minimum*, the smallest of all, and *N. gracilis*, a wee thing and among the latest to flower.



Grape hyacinth is the common name for *Muscari*, which seems strange when it is neither a grape nor a hyacinth. These tiny bulbs afford most effective beauty when planted in drifts. They increase rapidly. Six varieties are available; Heavenly Blue being the most popular and *M. plumosum*, or feathered hyacinth, with its tousled head, the most curious. Sow a patch of Heavenly Blue under a flowering almond. There are purple-blues and dark-blues, and deep black-blue and violet. They seem to thrive in a warm, sunny spot. When they become crowded, just lift, divide the tangled roots and re-plant.



Crown imperials or *Fritillaria imperialis* are found in old-world gardens—and now that they will be available again this fall, should be found more plenteously here. The flowers, on stalks one foot tall, hang down with the crown carried above. Six varieties will be offered: Argentis Vittatis, with variegated foliage; Aurora, orange; Crown upon Crown, orange-red; Lutea Maxima, bright yellow; Single Red, brown-red; and Sulphurea, yellow. They delight in deep, warm, sandy loam.



Crocus are such a varied family that they would require more space than these two pages to describe. Sophisticated gardeners may indulge in the different species, but for the general run the named varieties offered in the catalogs will furnish abundant beauty. Plant in drifts in colors—white Kathleen Parlow, yellow Cloth of Gold, purple Caprice, Crocus Imperati white and purple, Sir Walter Scott, Mauve Beauty. Lack of foliage is sure death to crocus for lack of adequate food. We repeat that space does not allow us to expatiate on the goodly array of winter aconites which flower with the crocus and are well worth attention.



A garden for sun and shade that sprang from old foundations

When the Christopher J. Milehams built their house, "The Moorings," at Sharon, Conn., they uncovered, close by, foundations of an old stone house. In the area these walls enclosed, about 30 x 48', they made a terrace garden, from it built stairs to upper levels. Mrs. Mileham designed the garden.



Opposite: A pool for lilies is the reflecting feature of the dining room terrace. Bands of pinned-down ivy rim its stone curb, and against the surrounding walls the beds give a succession of flowering: a variety of spring bulbs, tree peonies followed by Japanese peonies, then daylilies and climbing roses and, over the walls, clematis, after which phlox and the late-blooming polyantha rose, "Chatillon," carry on till frost descends.

Right: Steps in the foreground lead to the upper terrace, which adds a wide, shady, outdoor space to the adjacent living room. Here funkia and honeysuckle are the supporting plants. The semicircular steps in the background come to an open perennial garden and lawn with circular pool and stone summer house. Wall top and stair ledges afford space for potted plants, which thrive in this area of dappled sunlight.



Sheila Hibben is a realistic cook

Yesterday's cooks to the rescue

BY SHEILA HIBBEN

In her researches into the cookery of the past, Sheila Hibben discovered that our ancestors were quite as ingenious in the face of shortages as are present-day housewives—maybe a little more so. Mrs. Hibben has just finished writing another of her fascinating books, American Regional Cookery, *soon to be published by Little, Brown. From it she culls, for* House & Garden *readers, the eight recipes here, to prove the point.*

Whenever the subject of old-fashioned American dishes is brought up, somebody is sure to point out that the cooking of our forebears was ruinously extravagant. There is a myth abroad that the secret of household economy was only recently revealed to Americans via the woman's page of the daily papers and that the trick of making-do is as new as it is stylish. We seem to have forgotten that lean years have [illegible] another day learned [illegible] excitedly, but perhaps [illegible]

Who better than the Puritan mother knew that sinful waste makes woeful want, and listed under the head of sin a lack of resourcefulness in dealing with the pumpkin and salt pork? Southern ladies, in the bleak days of 1865, learned to build a whole school of savoury cooking around cornmeal and black-eyed peas and yams, without once writing to the papers about the thrilling discovery that they could stretch provisions for one meal to cover three—if they had to. And a hundred years before OPA was conceived, patient pioneer wives, lacking all conventional ingredients, except a rabbit, had thought up ways of making an honorable stew.

With this kind of background, who will say that our culinary history has not the dignity of common sense as well as the charm of generosity? The day of the three-rib standing roast of beef for Sunday dinner and buckwheat cakes with sausage for breakfast will come again, but, in the meantime, we can ponder some half-forgotten ways for making a little seem like more. (*Recipes on page 122*)

Flowerfield's
HOLLAND GROWN TULIPS



Hundreds and hundreds of named varieties of Holland Grown Tulips will be offered to the American gardeners this fall. To help to better serve you, Flowerfield's 1936 Autumn Catalog contains a colorfully illustrated, carefully condensed list of the most desirable types of Tulips for the home gardener.

Following is a list of Holland Grown Tulips which contains large, cup-shaped flowers of *Darwin, Breeder* and *Hybrid* types; *Cottage Tulips* with their oval, long, tapering petals; large *Parrot Tulips* with frilled, recurving petals; *Lily-flowering* varieties and low growing, early blooming *Single Early* varieties.



RECOMMENDED **RED** VARIETIES

ROSE	Parrot	Scarlet	26 inches	Doz. $4.50; 100 for $30.00
F. HAARLEM	Darwin	Brilliant scarlet	28 inches	Doz. $1.75; 100 for $12.50
A. TEMPLEHOF	Cottage	Brilliant scarlet	24 inches	Doz. $2.25; 100 for $15.00
PRYAIT	Lily-flowered	Garnet red	24 inches	Doz. $2.75; 100 for $17.50

RECOMMENDED **PINK** VARIETIES

ROSABELLA	Cottage	Rosebud-pink	28 inches	Doz. $1.75; 100 for $12.50
MRS. H. I. PRATT	Darwin	Cochineal-pink	26 inches	Doz. $2.00; 100 for $13.50
APHRODITE	Darwin	Clear pink	30 inches	Doz. $2.00; 100 for $13.50
SIRENE	Lily-flowered	Beautiful pink	20 inches	Doz. $2.00; 100 for $13.50

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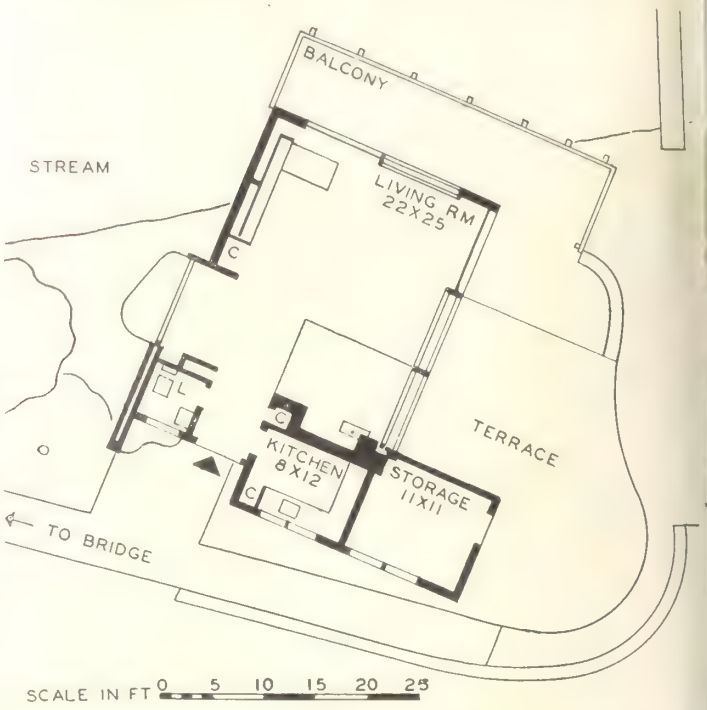
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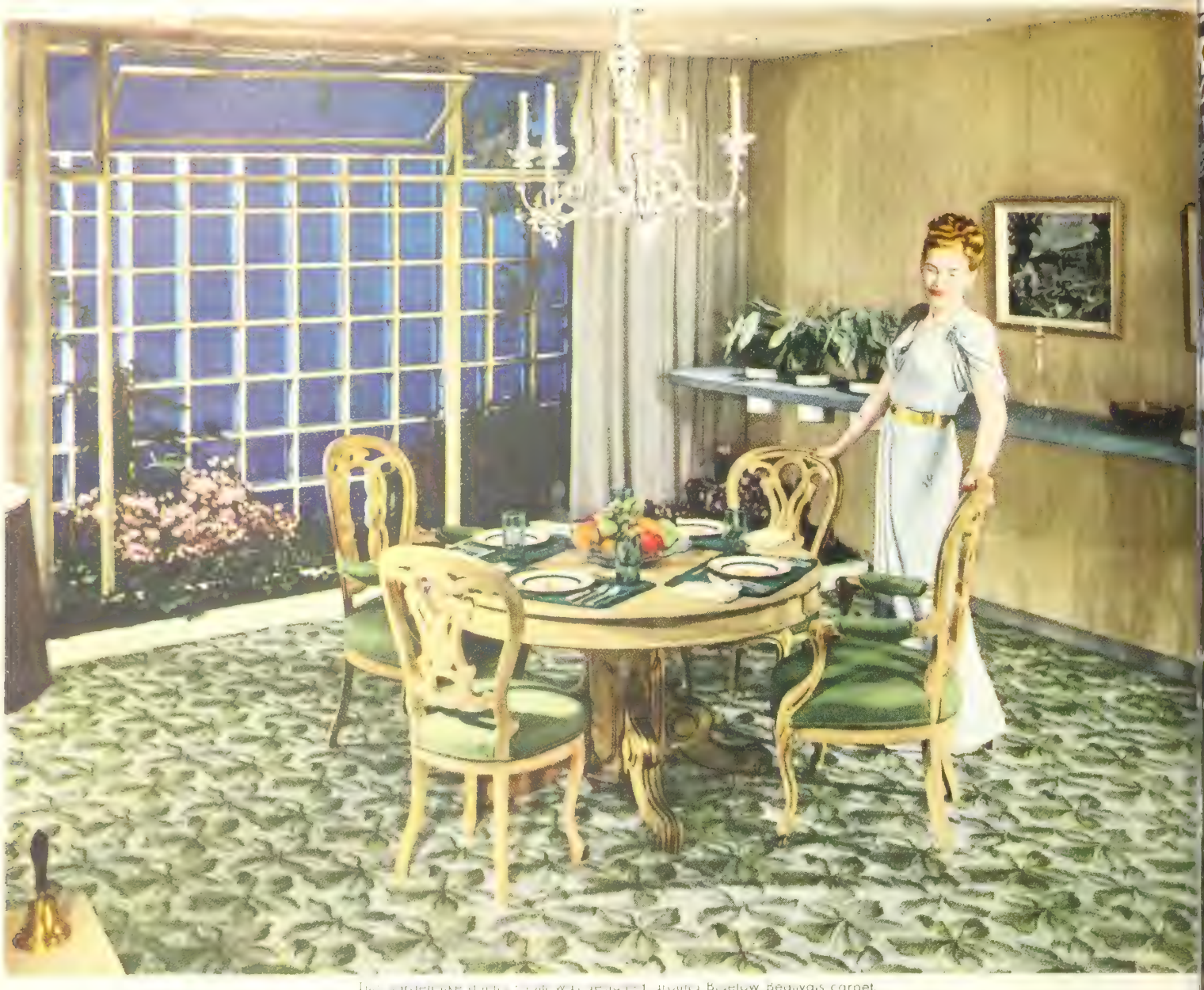
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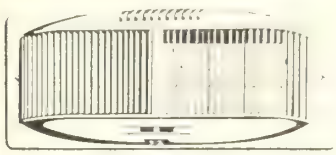
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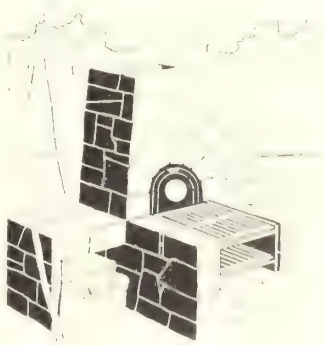


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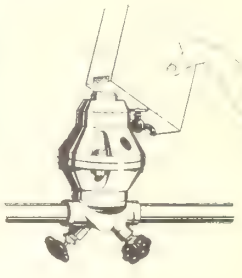
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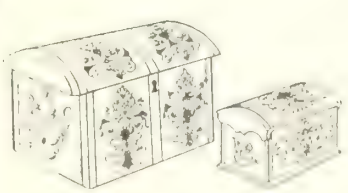
"Norwegian Design in Wisconsin" is a handsome portfolio of serigraphs (silk screened prints) recently hand-printed by Mrs. Anne Tressler, Director of the Memorial Union Workshop at the University of Wisconsin, and her associate in the Workshop, Miss Elaine Smedal.

The idea of the portfolio originated with Miss Smedal, who undertook to trace old Norwegian folk art in America and adapt it to modern design. This collection opens a new source of regional American design. The basic motifs—scroll, floral and geometric—could be readily adapted to modern fabrics, ceramics or furniture stencils.

In twenty color plates, three of which are illustrated here, the portfolio shows designs taken from embroideries, painted chests, bowls, jewelry and woodcarving found in the villages and districts near Madison, Wisconsin.

"Norwegian Design in Wisconsin" is a limited edition, but copies can be obtained from The Memorial Union Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.





In old Norway, it was customary for each girl to own a large wooden dower chest which she took with her wherever she made her home. Small boxes, used for jewels and gloves, copied the large chests in miniature, even to duplicating the small, box-like compartment at one end inside. The boxes were decorated, both outside and inside.

The motif illustrated was used on these little boxes. Those above are painted orange with a floral pattern in brown, white, yellow and blue, outlined in brown.

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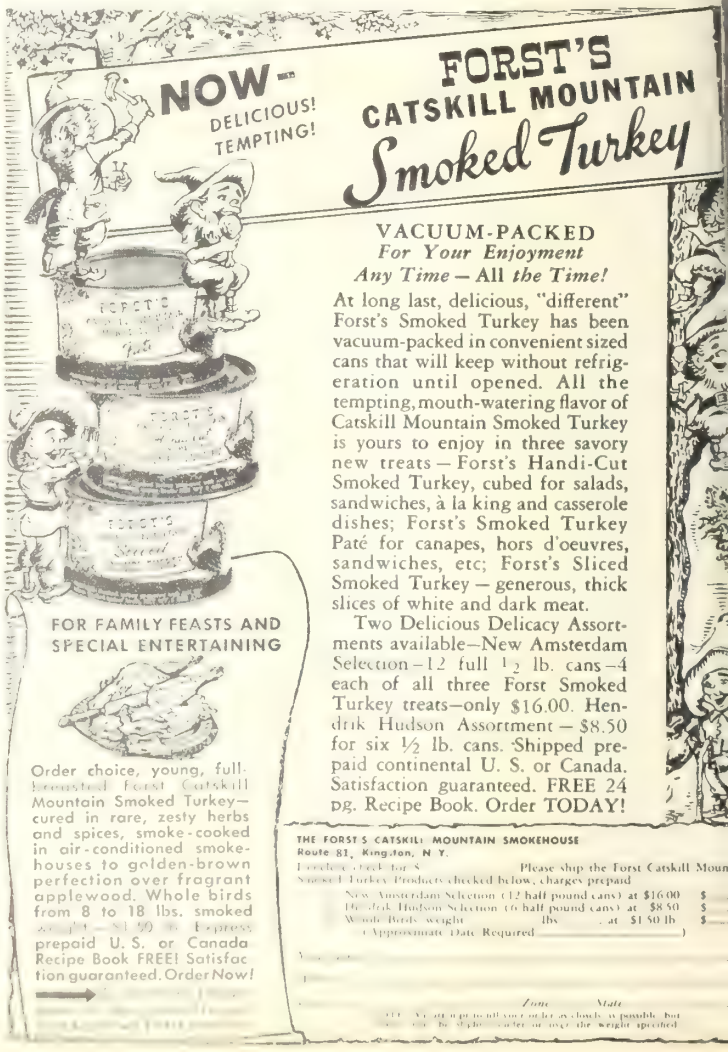


Blue, black and yellow are combined in this geometric floral pattern painted on a round bentwood box at Mount Horeb, Wisconsin. The sides and cover of the box are constructed of thin wood, bent into shape and laced with strips of birch root.



Norwegians were very fond of these boxes and made them in all sizes and shapes. The small oval box, *center*, is called a *tine*. Antler-like wooden catches at either end hold the cover in place. Designs on boxes were usually carved or painted. Some were br on with a hot iron, in a series of dots, to make a pattern.

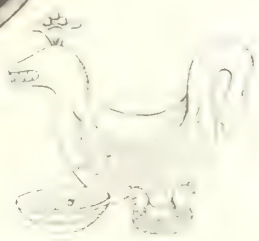
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The design pictured here was ...d on the inside of a wooden bowl ...owl found in Madison. The out... is undecorated. The background ... of the bowl is terra cotta, the ... design combined green, gray-blue ...hite, outlined in black and tan.

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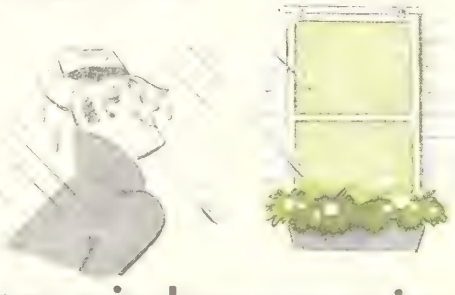
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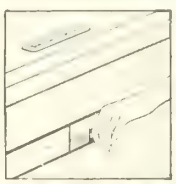
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pink and perhaps a strong chartreuse and *tête-de-nègre*.

Surveys show that the woman who comes up to the fabric counter in a store is attracted first by color, next by texture. Then she asks the price. American women are wonderfully flexible in their attitude toward color. Especially, in the East, they change their rooms with the seasons, using cool, flower-bright summer slipcovers in the spring, repainting or papering their walls as the urge for something new seizes them. With wider windows and glass walls of modern houses, curtains which pull clear across at night take on the importance of backdrops. Women understand this, but I sometimes think they do not realize how becoming just the right color can be. Curtains are drama for you and, incidentally, the greatest single face-lifter for a room.

Inspiration and a fresh feeling about color can be had, free, in any American museum which shows paintings. I think that almost all HOUSE & GARDEN readers are within reach of at least one gallery where they can browse and get ideas. For me, Picasso is a constant refreshment and color source. I have taken a class of children to see his canvas "The Sisters" and they have come away with forty different color schemes.

A great sense of color like Picasso's is given to only a few. However, anyone can improve his color technique by perception and application. The ultimate genius is to know what quantities to use with what: to black, as Matisse does in his pain of anemones, to use the inky celadon greens as the early Kor did in their pottery. But you need go to great art alone for great co My girls and I wear indigo coolie in the studio as we weave. They a fascinating background color for fabrics on our looms.

Metal is a color. Indians k this centuries ago as they wove thread (a yellow accent) into saris. manians counted silver as an exci form of gray for altar cloths. M more than ordinary color, heigh the shades around it. I use it over over again for my fabrics and I to weave the same fabric with and w out metal threads, then juxtapose two in the same room.

My life has been lived in a sciousness of color. Growing up the Chinese section of San Francis first loved Chinese porcelains. T colors have filtered through all work and all my thinking. The lo I work with color, the more I am pressed with the pure alchemy o For centuries it has reflected man's lution more surely than words. To as never before, science has given ple on all economic levels an end palette from which to choose. The cessity for making do with dull mediocre color is past. The age of color is here.



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If you'd rather swim than ski, try Hobe Sound or Boca Raton in Florida, Del Monte or La Jolla in California, Sea Island off Georgia. Bermuda now can be reached by plane and boat and the wartime camouflage that never succeeded in hiding the beauty of the island is almost gone. The Belmont Manor is ready for business, but you must make a reservation in advance. Then there are many Bermuda "guest houses," small hotels almost like French *pensions*, at which to stay. The limpid water, fabulous beaches, wonderfully kept golf courses and the fields of lilies are yours again.

Nassau and the Bahamas are ready for visitors. The easiest way to go is by plane from Miami, though perhaps you can get a friend to run you over in his boat. Stay at the Royal Victoria or the Cumberland House (reservation in advance). While in the Bahamas, go sailing to the out-islands and try your luck at some real [illegible] league deep-sea fishing.

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Mexico, popular with Amer[illegible] tourists during the war, continues [illegible] Like Havana, Mexico City is a cos[illegible] politan capital, with great hotels a[illegible] shiny nightclubs. You can go to Cu[illegible] navaca and Taxco in the mounta[illegible] Try horseback riding along the tra[illegible] Visit Patzcuaro, the isle of Janitzio; Guadalajara to see Orozco's mur[illegible] Mexican walls have miles of Rive[illegible] Orozco and Siqueiros murals that yo[illegible] want to see. Also, don't miss Oaxa[illegible] Monte Albán, Puebla, Cholula.

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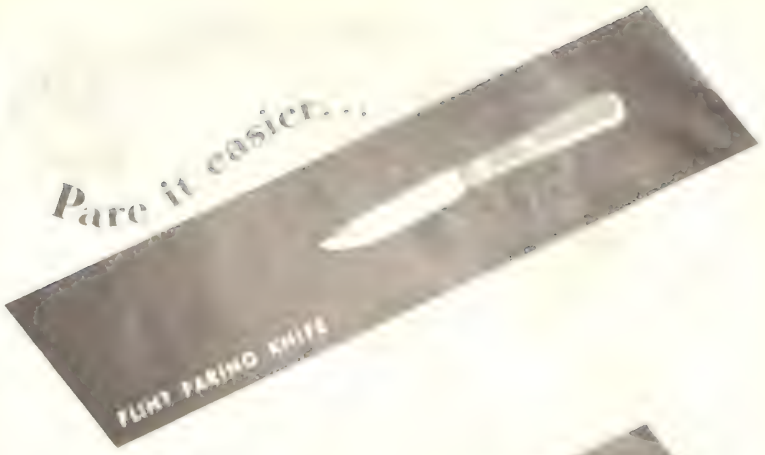
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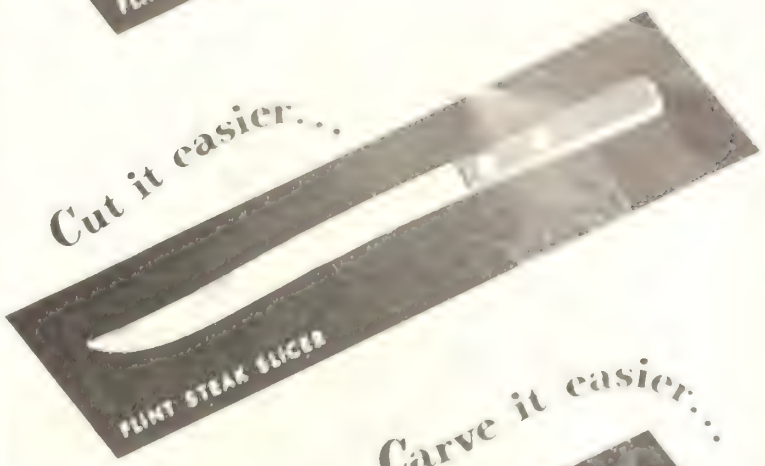
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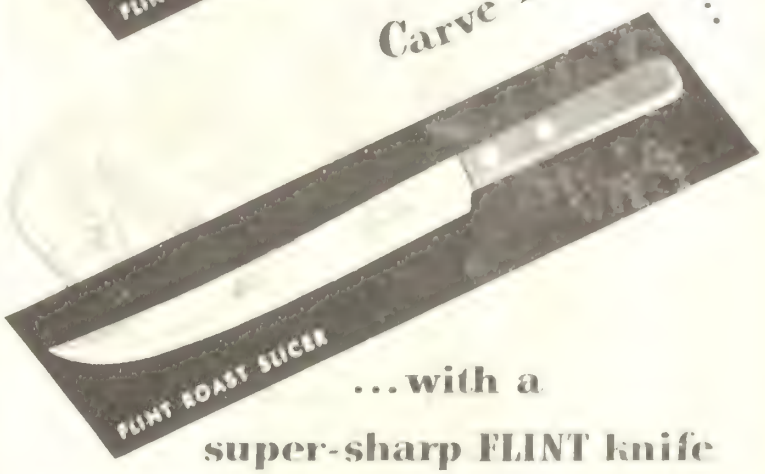
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There will be [illegible] of [illegible] some pleasant hours. Buy [illegible] on the subway as the time nears [illegible] tipped from your various sources. American Express [illegible] back with the best Caribbean cruises. Get [illegible] Shipping the M.S. South Polaris [illegible] two trips to the West Indies and [illegible] are planned. The Grace Line is putting men [illegible] Santa Rita on the [illegible] You'll be able to find out all the particulars [illegible] through your travel agent.

Look at your [illegible] book before you go. If you know that you want to see or at least have an idea, you'll waste less time once you get to your destination. Find out if you're [illegible] out of the country. Get [illegible] paper and photographs you'll need. Inquire about inoculations. Take letter of introduction, letter of credit. Bring along prescriptions of medicines you may need, a copy of your eye-glass prescription as well. If you plan to take photographs, have films, filters, lenses and whatever other equipment you require. Plan it all in advance so that your travel is really a holiday.





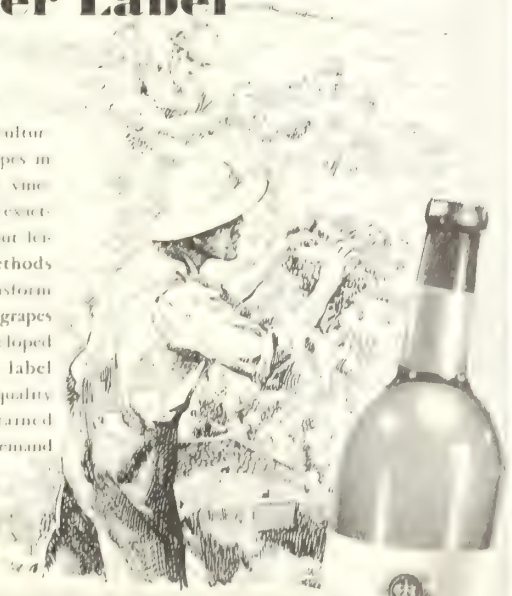


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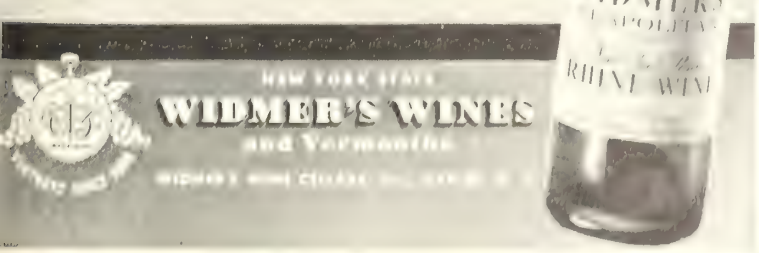
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Cold beet soup
(Colorado)

[illegible] pints chicken broth
1 large carrot, sliced
1 onion, sliced
2 tbsps. chopped parsley
1 medium-sized potato
4 chopped chives
1 cup sour cream
2 raw beets, pared
½ cup finely chopped celery
2 scallions, chopped
Salt and Tabasco

Simmer broth with carrot, onion and parsley for 1 hour. Peel and [illegible] potatoes and boil until tender; drain and run through a fine sieve, and add sour cream gradually, beating until the cream is thoroughly blended. Remove broth from the fire and grate the beets into it. Add celery and scallions and let stand 1 hour. Strain into the potato mixture, stir until thoroughly blended and season highly with salt and Tabasco. Let stand in refrigerator until very cold and serve in chilled soup plates with a sprinkling of chives on top. *Serves 6.*

Pumpkin soup
(Iowa)

3 cups peeled and cut-up pumpkin
2 thin slices onion
1 cup rich milk
2 tbsps. farina
2 tbsps. butter
2 tsps. sugar
Salt and pepper

Boil the pumpkin and onion slices in enough water to cover until perfectly soft; drain thoroughly and mash to a pulp. Combine with milk and bring to the boiling point. Dribble in the farina and boil over low heat for 15 minutes, stirring from the bottom frequently to avoid scorching. Remove from fire, add butter, sugar, and salt and pepper to taste. *Serves 5 to 6.*

Gaspacho
(Florida)

2 cans consommé
1 can tomato juice
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
1 cucumber, peeled and grated
1 large tomato, peeled and chopped
1 small green pepper, chopped
3 tbsps. olive oil
1 tbsp. fresh lime juice
2 large soda crackers, rolled
1 tbsp. sugar
Salt and Tabasco

Mix the consommé, tomato juice, garlic and onion together, and let stand in the refrigerator for 3 hours. Strain, add all the other ingredients, seasoning highly with salt and Tabasco, stir thoroughly and beat until the oil is completely incorporated in the mixture. Serve in chilled soup plates. *Serves 6.*

Lamb stew with squash
(California)

1½ lbs. shoulder of lamb

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... salad oil
... minced onion
... garlic, chopped fine
... boiling water
... tomato paste
... chopped parsley
... sliced okra
... summer squash
... thyme
... d pepper

... the tomatoes cut the meat in ... sized pieces. Rub them with ... d pepper and fry in the oil with ... until a light brown. Add garlic ... minute cooking for 2 minutes. ... a boiling water and add to pan ... parsley, okra and thyme and ... covered for 1 hour. Peel the ... pack and cut them in quarters, ... size and add to the stew. Cover ... minute cooking until the squash ... ry soft. Recitify the seasoning ... alt and pepper and turn meat ... getables together into a hot dish ... with rice. *Serves 9.*

...eal balls with sour cream
(Nebraska)

... lbs. lean veal
... onions, white part only
... salt
... drops Tabasco
... soft bread crumbs
... milk
... whites
... grating of nutmeg
... tbs. butter
... ons. sliced

1 cup sour cream
Pepper and extra salt

Wipe the veal with a damp cloth, cut in several pieces and run through a meat grinder with the onions. Season with salt and Tabasco and add the bread crumbs which have been soaked in just enough top milk or light cream to cover and then squeezed out. Separate the egg whites, thoroughly beat the yolks with the nutmeg and beat until well mixed. Melt the butter in a large heavy frying pan and fry the onions until soft. Remove the onions and when they are lightly browned, push them to one side of the skillet and put in the veal mixture shaped into medium sized balls. Fry on both sides to a good brown and pour in the sour cream mixing well with the fried onion slices. Put the skillet in a hot oven (400° F.) and continue cooking until the sauce is thick and smooth basting the balls several times. Recitify the sauce with salt and Tabasco. Arrange the balls on a hot platter and pour the sauce over all. *Serves 6.*

Wine jelly
(Virginia)

2½ cups cold water
½ cup sugar (scant)
Peel 1 tangerine
Peel ½ lemon
3 whole cloves

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2" of stick cinnamon
1 tbsp. gelatine
3 tbsps. cold water
Juice 1½ lemons
1½ cups Madeira or dessert sherry

Put 2¼ cups of cold water in a saucepan with sugar, the thin outer peel of tangerine and lemon and the spices. Bring to the boiling point, lower heat and keep just below the boiling point for 10 minutes. Soak gelatine in 3 tablespoons of cold water for 5 minutes and dissolve in the hot mixture. Add lemon juice and wine; cool and add more sugar if necessary (the amount of sugar depending on the sweetness of the wine used). Strain into a china or glass container, cover tightly, and leave in refrigerator overnight. Turn into a chilled glass bowl and serve with a jug of rich, unsweetened cream, to which has been added a little Madeira or sherry. The dessert plates on which the jelly is served should also be well chilled. The jelly should not be sufficiently firm to mold successfully. *Serves 6.*

Indian pudding
(Cambridge, Massachusetts)

4 cups milk
¼ cup yellow corn meal
½ cup dark molasses
½ tsp. salt
¼ cup sugar
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
½ tsp. ground ginger
¼ cup butter

Scald 3 cups of the milk and po[ur] on the corn meal; cook in d[ou]ble boiler 15 minutes, and add mol[as]ses, salt, sugar, spices and butter. [Pour] into buttered baking dish, pour [in] cup of cold milk over the batter, set [the] pan of hot water, and bake 3 hou[rs] in slow oven (250° F.). Serve hot. *Se[rves] 6 to 8.*

The traditional accompani[ment] for Indian pudding is rich crea[m] or hard sauce, but it is often served, [as] in Boston, with vanilla ice c[ream]. Cambridge, however, ignores this [con]vation.

Grated sweet-potato pon[d]
(North Carolina)

2 cups raw grated yams
½ cup molasses
1 cup light brown sugar
4 tbsps. melted butter
Grated peel ½ orange
1 tsp. ground ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. salt
1 egg, well beaten
1 pint milk

Combine all the ingredients and [beat] them well. Turn into a well-butt[ered] baking dish and bake in a slow [oven] (250° F.) for 3 hours. Serve w[arm] not hot, with a jug of rich cr[eam]. *Serves 6.*

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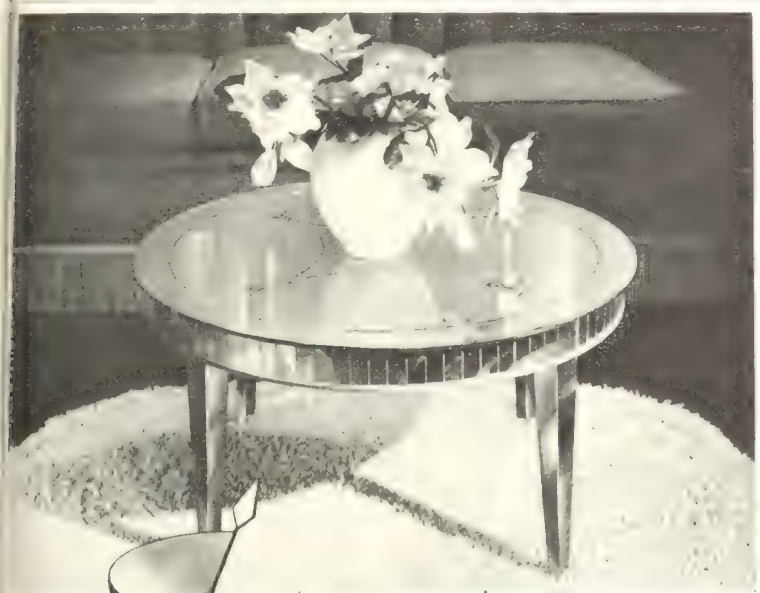
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It took four years of constant collaration between designer and ufacturer to produce the hand- e new Castleton ivory-toned china. vn at the Museum of Modern Art spring. Designed by Eva Zeisel of tt Institute, who worked with the seum's Department of Industrial ign, this translucent service shows oticeable departure from traditional na in its unrestricted curves and ies. Entirely undecorated, the new a depends for its beauty upon its n and surface quality.

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NEW SHAPES IN CHINA

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Arranged in buffet style, *see picture on page 99*, the dinner plates resemble smooth discs. Orb-like and substantial soup bowls have lids. The upcurving ends of the bread plate keep bread on the plate.

Because every inch of proportion is controlled in design, the china has an air of balance and serenity. The exceptional quality of the material permitted the designer to draw the edges out to a thinness which emphasizes the sheer translucency of the china, while placing more weight in the bases to give stability to such pieces as cups and bowls. The slightly waving rims of serving dishes and platters make for variety. For further contrast, color has been introduced in the saucers; o green, maroon and terra cotta to bl against an ivory background.

The complete dinner service, additional pieces, will be ready fo tional retail distribution next yea

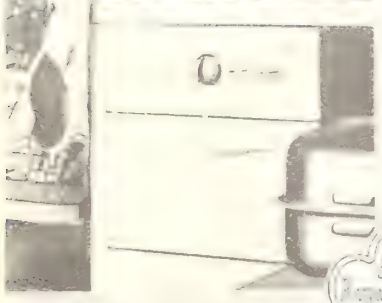
Designer Zeisel, who has co buted many household articles in gl and pottery, was born in Hunga where the ancient peasant potters' c still flourishes. An artist in the m progressive sense, she believes t ceramic designers today should c bine the aesthetic ideals and standa of guild workmanship with the la tools and techniques to meet the quirements of modern industry.





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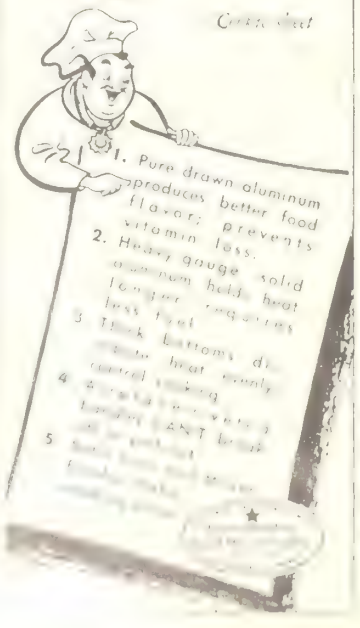
Large Dutch Oven and trivet



Round double roaster



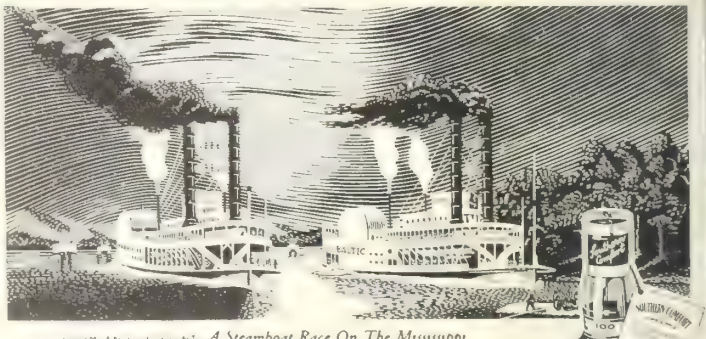
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e past, many hunters have lost meat through spoilage the sec- ay after it was brought. Thousands e fish have spoiled by sundown. year, game meat and fish should ell taken care of in the field, ght home and properly stored in reezer to contribute materially to amily's food supply. In order to do hunters must take particular care eed game quickly and thoroughly. ve game body heat before it can damage to the meat and protect exposed meat surfaces with black er, cheesecloth, or with a glaze. ermen must protect fish from air warm sun until fish can be brought or to camp.

All huntsmen should study the er technique. Some hunters, it is rted, do not pluck or dress game s before they are frozen; some fish- en do not eviscerate game fish. ne meats and fish are often not given per packaging protection, but sim- ply wrapped in butcher's paper and frozen.

Cutting and wrapping big game

Prompt action, both in the field and when game is brought home, is important and will result in better-tasting game foods.

Game meat cuts [illegible] conventional cuts for beef. It is recommended that the cutting be done by an expert meat cutter at the locker plant or meat market. However, you can learn to direct the cutting up of carcasses so as to utilize all parts rather than just the usual venison roasts, steaks and chops. Shanks and neck, the meat ground and mixed with ground pork or veal, make excellent meat balls, patties and meat loaf. Shanks, neck, flank and bri-sket will add flavor to stews, either alone or in combination with other meats. Liver and heart can be used to make a *pâté* which can then be frozen and stored.

After cutting, trimming the pieces and removing excess bone, wrap each roast separately in flexible moisture-proof cellophane. Eliminate as much air from the package as possible by

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pressing the wrapping close to the sides of the roast, tucking the ends in as folding ends up against the sides. Tie the loose end of a tubular roll of stockinette, insert the wrapped roast, pull the stockinette tight around it. Cut off webbing from roll, leaving enough length to tie and knot close to the meat so stockinette wrap will be taut. Label may be fastened to one end or inserted under stockinette before it is closed.

Trim steaks and chops of excessive bone, then pack into large waxed rectangular top-opening carton which has been lined with a sheet of moisture-proof cellophane or vegetable parchment paper. Cartons are deep enough for two layers of steaks or chops if of medium thickness. Separate each layer of meat with two pieces of cellophane so layers can be separated for thawing and subsequent use. Tuck lining around top and sides of meat, close carton, label package, then over-wrap carton with cellophane or other heat-sealing paper and heat-seal the overlapping edges and ends to make the package airtight.

If game meat is ground, it may be packaged in bulk, patties or shaped loaves. Wrap loaves the same as roasts; patties the same as steaks; and pack bulk ground meat in tub type, heavily waxed containers with "slip-in" lids which need no heat-sealing.

Package large pieces of stew meats the same as roasts; pack cut-up stew meat in tub type, heavily waxed containers.

Cutting and packaging small game

As soon as birds are brought home or to camp, pluck and dress them. To pluck game birds, the wax method is recommended: First rough pick the dry, or semi-scald the birds (by dipping in 125°-130° F. water for 20 to 30 seconds) and then rough pick. Melt down about two pounds of paraffin wax, depending upon the quantity of birds to be plucked; dip or roll birds in the melted wax while holding bird by neck and feet, and let stand until wax is set. Peel off wax coating, which takes every trace of pin feathers or down off the skin along with it.

Game birds are dressed and packaged for freezing the same as poultry. Remove head, feet and oil sac; draw carefully, making sure lungs are completely removed, then wash thoroughly in cold running water; drain.

Birds which are to be roasted whole are first wrapped in moisture-proof sheeting, then in stockinette as has been described for packaging game roasts. Small birds which are halved for broiling are wrapped in the same manner but with two pieces of cellophane placed between the halves. Quartered or cut-up birds are packed

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[illegible] cellophane [illegible] closed and labeled, and then over-wrapped with the cellophane and heat-[illegible].

Rabbits are wrapped the same as [illegible].

[illegible]ting and packaging game fish

[illegible] is very perishable and should re[illegible] the best possible care until it is [illegible] and placed in the freezer at [illegible] first opportunity.

Only the largest [illegible] swordfish or salmon need not be [illegible] if they can be frozen within a very short time after being taken from [illegible] water. However, for all practical purposes, it is better to prepare them [illegible] table use by [illegible] trimming [illegible] cutting into steaks or chunks [illegible] freezing. Besides the convenience [illegible] having the ready-to-cook food [illegible] freezing space is saved by [illegible] waste before packaging. A [illegible] fish yields about [illegible] pounds [illegible] edible food.

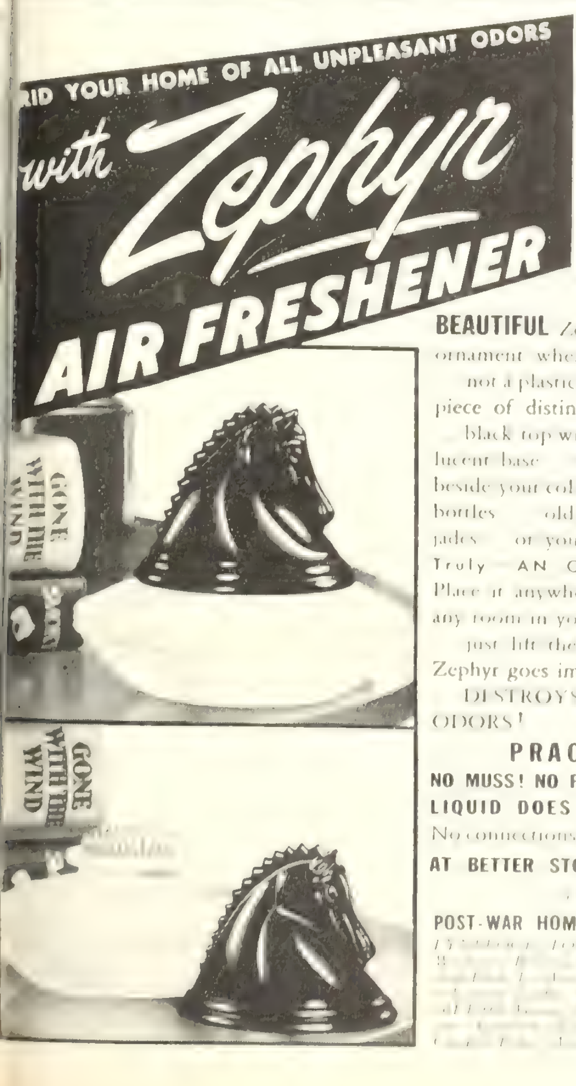
But there will be many a prize [illegible], pike or bass which should be [illegible]en whole. They are then suitable [illegible] baking or planking, making their [illegible] at table in all their [illegible]. Eviscerate [illegible] with fresh cold water, freeze [illegible] again and repeat the dipping and hard[illegible] weeks.

Small fish [illegible] wrapped individually in cellophane and then packed [illegible].

Medium to small fish are [illegible] into fillets. Larger fish are cut into steaks for individual servings, or chunks for family serving. Chunks are [illegible].

In order to prevent excessive drip when thawing fish, all lean fish fillets and steaks should be dipped for a few seconds in a 10% brine solution [illegible] before pack[illegible]

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PROVINCIAL DINING ROOM

Imperial's Colonial Orchard wallpaper
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Bloomingdale's, N. Y. C.
Burdine's, Miami, Florida
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Plexon mats
Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y. C.
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Jofa poplin*, $2.00 yard

Howard & Schaffer cotton*, $6.50 yard

Pottery
B. Altman & Co., N. Y. C.

Flower holder
America House, N. Y. C.

Carol Janeway tile
Georg Jensen, N. Y. C.

CHILD'S NURSERY

Schumacher cotton print*, $2.75 yard

Jofa poplin*, $2.00 yard

Blue Hill pottery, mug and plate
America House, N. Y. C.

Pig Bank, El Futuro, N. Y. C.

Blocks
F. A. O. Schwarz, N. Y. C. $5.00 set

COUNTRY LIVING ROOM

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W. H. S. Lloyd, Inc., N. Y. C. and
Chicago, Ill. $18.00 roll

Shulman Abtash fabrics
L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis, Ind.
$1.75 yard

Mottahedeh Bristol vases*

Candle holders*
Attman-Weiss, N. Y. C.

Stangl porcelain robin
Georg Jensen, N. Y. C. $150.00

BEDROOM

Waverly fabrics
(In drapery fabrics departments of leading department stores.) $1.50 yard

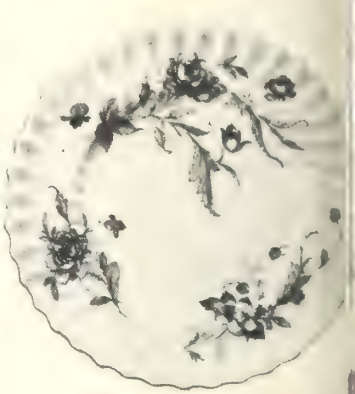
Sun Spun chenille bedspread
Lord & Taylor, N. Y. C.
Strawbridge & Clothier,
Philadelphia, Pa. $18.00

Mottahedeh accessories*

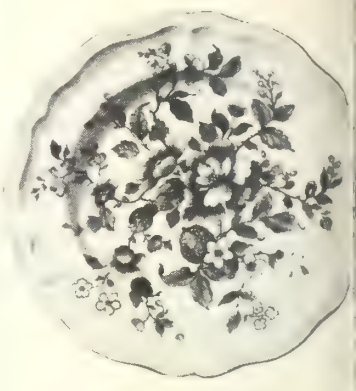
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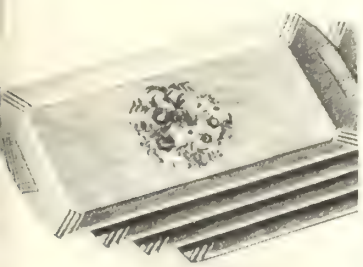
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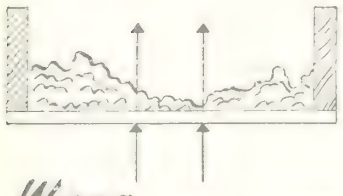
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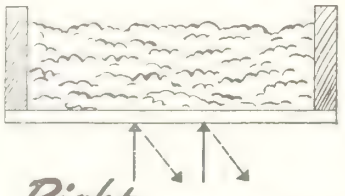


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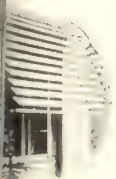
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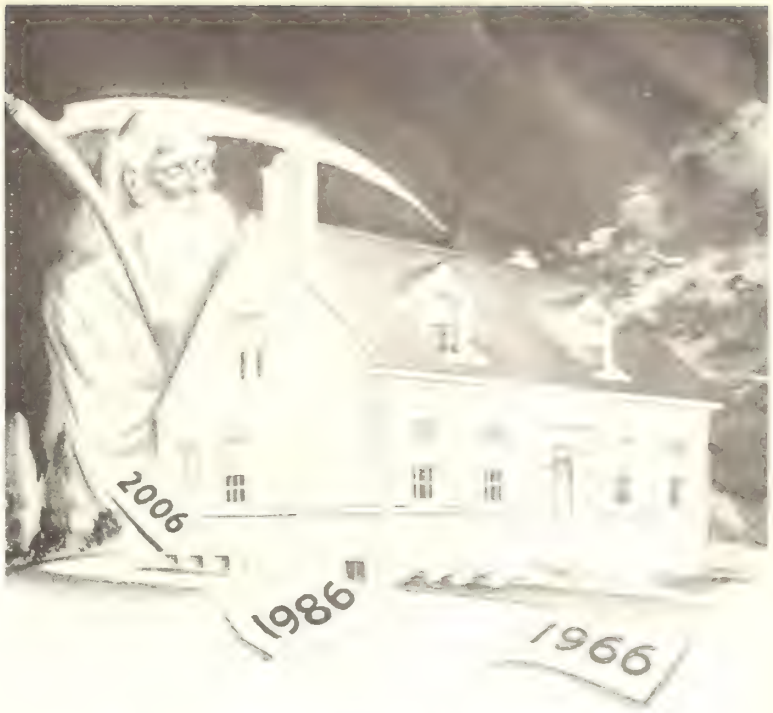
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All the freezing rules which apply to the freezing of meat also apply to freezing game foods: freeze as soon as possible except where aging is desired; freeze in small packages (one large roast, one large steak; 4, 6 or 8 chops,

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All game fish, birds and meat are thawed the same as domestic counterparts for cooking purposes: on the lower shelf of the refrigerator (5 hours per pound); standing at room temperature (2 hours per pound); placed in front of an electric fan (45 minutes per pound); placed in a warm oven (25 minutes per pound). It is recommended that all meat products be completely or almost thawed when cooked. Ham steaks and chops may be cooked without being thawed, but steaks which are 1½ inches or over in thickness should be at least partially thawed before cooking.

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Stuffed slices of venison

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6 tbsps. butter

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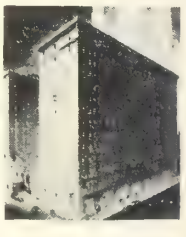
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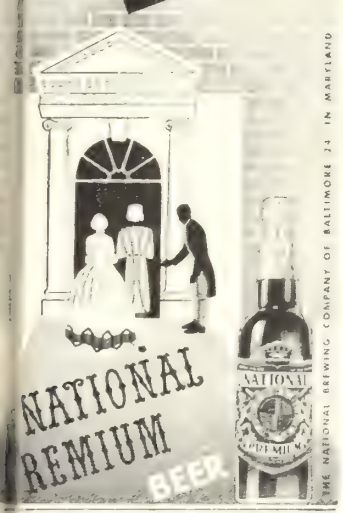
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1 onion, minced
2 tbsps. parsley, minced
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2 tbsps. boiled ham
2 tbsps. Parmesan cheese
1 pinch thyme
Salt and pepper
Melted butter
Bread crumbs

Make a stuffing by browning the bread crumbs in butter in one pan, and sautéing onion, parsley, and ham in butter in another pan; combine [illegible] mixture and add [illegible] cheese, thyme, salt and pepper; mix well. Place about one tablespoon of stuffing on each slice of venison, roll or turn in edges, and skewer. Dip each skewered slice in melted butter, then in bread crumbs, and bake [illegible]

Venison cutlets in sour cream gravy

2 lbs. venison steak
½ cup sour cream
Salt and pepper
Bayleaf
2 tbsps. butter
Flour
Celery salt
Worcestershire sauce

Cut venison into individual cutlets; roll in well-seasoned flour; place in heavy skillet with melted butter; brown on both sides over medium heat.

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shire sauce, bayleaf
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Stuffed venison meat cakes

2 [illegible] bread crumbs
3 tbsps. [illegible] onion
6 tbsps. shortening, melted
2 tsps. poultry seasoning
2 tsps. salt
3 tbsps. water
1 lb. ground venison
1 egg
Pepper

Combine bread crumbs, onion, melted shortening, poultry seasoning, and only 1 teaspoon of the salt; add [illegible] mix well. Combine ground venison with remaining 1 teaspoon salt, pepper to season, and egg. Press meat mixture to bottom of muffin tins, to about ½ inch in depth; add layer of stuffing, then fill muffin tin with meat mixture. Bake in 375° F. oven for about 20 min.

Smothered venison

3 lbs. venison round or rump
Salt and pepper
Flour
1 tsp. celery seed
2 tbsps. prepared mustard or horseradish

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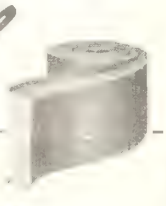


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Season the venison with salt and pepper, and roll in flour; place in Dutch [illegible] heavy covered pan and brown on all sides in melted fat; add the celery seed, prepared mustard or horseradish, and strained tomatoes. Cover and simmer for about 3 hours or until the venison is tender.

Venison grillades

1 steak cut from venison round
Salt and pepper
Cayenne pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
1 large onion, minced
1 tbsp. fat
1 tbsp. flour
1 cup fresh or canned tomatoes, chopped
2 tbsp. vinegar
1 cup water

Cut venison round into pieces about 4 inches square (grillades) and season highly with salt, pepper and cayenne. Melt the fat in skillet, and when hot add minced onion and garlic; when brown, add the flour and mix with fat; add chopped tomatoes, then place grillades in skillet mixture to brown nicely on both sides. When grillades are brown, add the vinegar and water, cover closely, and simmer until grillades are tender (about ½ hour), stirring occasionally during cooking.

Barbecued venison chops with savory butter

6 venison chops
1 tsps. dry mustard
1 tbsp. onion, minced
1 tbsp. parsley, minced
½ cup soft butter
½ cup chili sauce
[illegible] cup lemon juice
1 tsp. salt

Thoroughly blend mustard, onion, parsley, and butter and shape into a roll; chill hard. Combine chili sauce, lemon juice and salt. Arrange chops for barbecuing 12 to 14 inches above glowing coals. Broil for 45 minutes, brushing with the mixture of chili sauce, lemon and salt every 15 minutes; turn chops once, about 20 minutes before they are done. Slice butter roll and place a slice on top of each hot chop. Serve immediately.

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1 bayleaf
1 clove garlic
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1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
½ dozen allspice, mashed
6 sprigs parsley
1 large onion
6 large fresh tomatoes
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3 tbsps. flour
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6 large tomatoes
2 large or 6 small onions
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6 green peppers
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... tbsps. of butter
... tbsps. of flour

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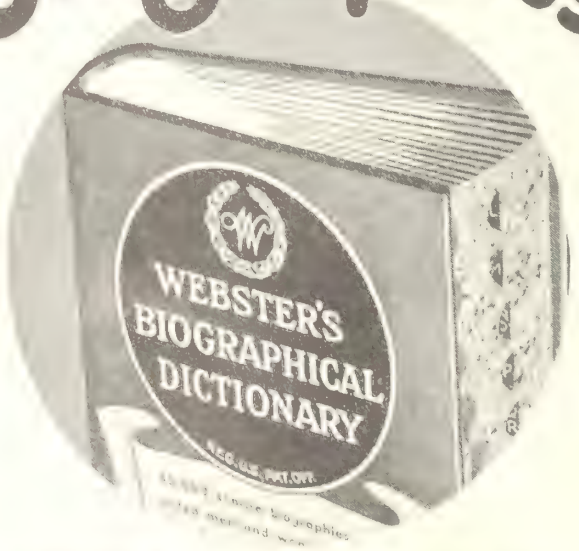
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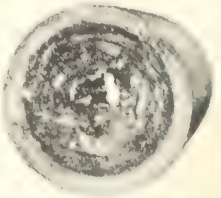
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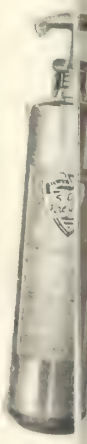
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Bacon

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MRS. BLISS' BUFFET

Mrs. Anthony A. Bliss likes to offer her guests a choice of dry sherry or Martinis, serves them with chilled carrot sticks. Her main course is Paella, a country dish which originated in the south of Spain. This she serves with French peas and endive salad. For dessert, French vanilla ice cream with hot cherry sauce and lady fingers, after dinner coffee. Red wine or beer go equally well with this menu.

Paella for 8

2 cups rice (long staple if possible)
1 large onion

Add the rice and turmeric. Then cut 2 or 3 uncooked tomatoes into small pieces. Add them to the rice and cook the mixture a little more, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon and seasoning with salt and pepper to taste. In another casserole, cook in meat or chicken stock to cover a small piece of crayfish (cut up) [illegible] of fish and the ½ cup of salt pork. Pour this [illegible] and let cook over a very low fire for another 20-25 minutes. Do not stir the rice any more but shake the casserole occasionally. Serve in the casserole in which it has been cooked. A few red pimento strips can be used as a garnish.

French Peas for 8

3 lbs. small peas

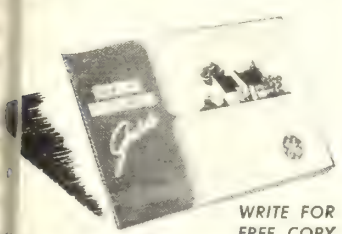
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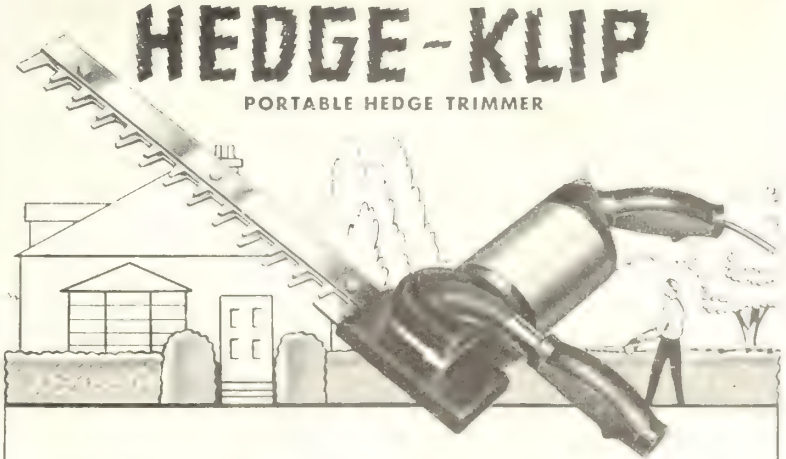
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backyard garden, beginning with champagne cocktails (she serves American champagne with domestic red caviar canapés). Honeydew melon, sliced thin, introduces the meal, served with the raw, smoked ham which Italians call *prosciutto*. Mrs. Aherne's *risotto* is her own version of a classic dish, so it is called in the household *risotto a la Eleanor*, in her honor. Into the green salad are always mixed fresh herbs and there is Camembert on the serving table. When they can be had, Mrs. Aherne likes to serve fresh raspberries and cream for dessert, followed by Spanish coffee. Each guest has a wine cup—iced red wine with a whole, peeled fresh peach in it.

Risotto à la Eleanor for 8

4 tbsps. butter
big onions
4 cups rice
4 cans concentrated bouillon
4 cups water
1½ lbs. calves' liver
Salt and pepper
1 cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
Orange-juice glass of white wine

Chop onions very fine and sauté in the 2 tablespoons of butter until they are dark brown, but do not let get black. Then put in your 4 cups of rice—not washed. Let it sizzle for a few minutes, stirring constantly. In another saucepan, heat your bouillon to which you

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Hot Cherry Sauce

Heat 1 can of large black cherries. While they are heating, add a wine glass of lemon juice and 1 tbsp. of rum or brandy.

MRS. AHERNE'S BUFFET

On hot summer evenings the Brian Ahernes have buffet suppers in their





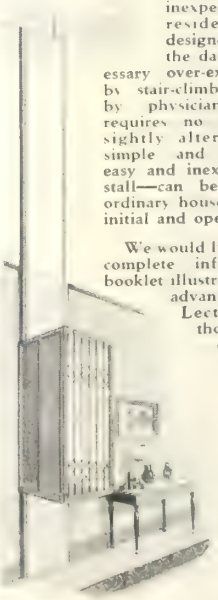
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of salt and pepper, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. Cook 3 to 4 minutes. Just before serving, add an extra tablespoon of butter and the 1 pound of liver which you have chopped fine and sautéed in 2 tablespoons of butter until well cooked. Sprinkle part of the grated cheese on top of Risotto, serve rest separately.

Spanish Coffee

Spanish coffee can be bought in Spanish delicatessen stores. It is prepared like drip coffee except that instead of being in a drip pot, it filters through a special flannel bag which comes with it. It is very strong.

MRS. BROWN'S BUFFET

At Mrs. John Mason Brown's you will be offered a Martini or an Old Fashioned and will scoop alligator pear hors-d'oeuvres onto potato chips. The chief course is Chicken Spaghetti and a green vegetable, followed by cold Virginia ham with mixed green salad and Liederkranz cheese. Coffee Praline is the Browns' favorite ice cream and they follow it with coffee. Chilled white wine is often served.

Alligator Pear Hors-d'Oeuvres

Mash 2 alligator pears through sieve and season with salt, pepper and grated onion

Chicken Spaghetti for 12

Sugar
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash spaghetti well. Cook as directed. Sauté onions, garlic, and celery in fat, until rich brown. Add 2 tablespoons of flour and cook until frothy. Slowly add the chicken stock and strained tomato. Cook until mixture begins to thicken. Season well with 5 teaspoons of chili powder, salt and pepper, a little sugar and Worcestershire sauce. Add chicken, shrimp, uncooked mushrooms and spaghetti. Put a layer of mixture in bottom of casserole, cover with grated cheese (Parmesan or Cheddar). Add remainder of chicken, shrimp and other ingredients and cover with cheese. Dab with butter, bake about ¾ hour.

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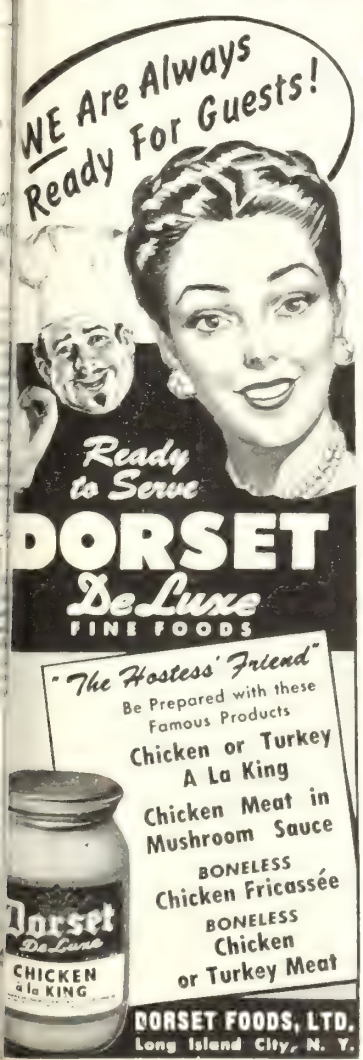




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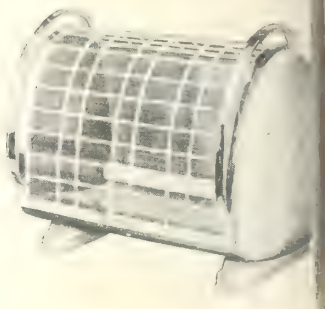
A fan forces warm air from the gas floor heafer.

As soon as steel and its component products become available, this gas heater will be manufactured. It is so designed that it can be used as a portable unit without venting, or permanently placed with an exhaust vent. A one-thirtieth horsepower motor with 10-inch fan blades delivers heated air to the room quickly and efficiently. Under average conditions, this would heat a space of about 20 ft. x 30 ft. Manufactured or natural gas may be used. *Dade Distributors, Inc., Box 2466, Miami 32, Florida.*



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Electric radiant heater, which you can carry around.

Operating on either alternating direct current at 115 volts, this hea[illegible] spreads warmth over an area of [illegible] proximately 90 square feet, from a h[illegible] liantly corrugated reflector. The [illegible] pieces are simulated bronze with bri[illegible] finished metal sections. The guard r[illegible] at the ends of the grille form conveni[illegible] handles and also make the heater f[illegible] safe it accidentally turned over on[illegible] rug. *Noblitt-Sparks Industries, I[illegible] Columbus, Indiana.*



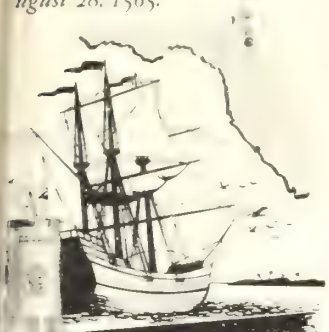
Plug it in, stand it on the floor or hang it on the wall.

Either AC or DC current at 115 vo[illegible] will operate this heater, and will he[illegible] a semi-circular area of approximate[illegible]

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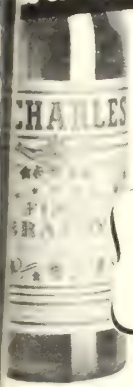
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If the fish is frozen whole, thaw completely and cut into steaks. Put head and tail (or one small piece of the fish) in saucepan and add 1 pint of the water, onion, garlic, bayleaf, parsley, allspice and tomatoes and boil until mixture is cooked down, then remove head and tail if these were used. Pour olive oil into deep skillet; add the fish steaks, the liquid from the cooked head, and the remaining pint of water. Meanwhile, melt butter and add flour, stirring to a smooth paste; then stir into fish mixture. Lastly add the claret, lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce to fish mixture and simmer until fish is tender.

Barbecued fish

½ cup butter
½ teaspoon salt
1 tbsp. chili powder
1½ cups tomato juice
1 large fish (flounder, redfish, etc.)
Salt and pepper

Mix first four ingredients together and boil until thick, then set over boiling water to keep sauce hot. The fish may be barbecued whole, or split down the back; dust generously with salt and pepper; place under broiler (if fish is split, place under broiler first with skin side down); broil, keeping fish well basted with the barbecue sauce.

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THERE are two reasons for stepping up garden work in September—some things must go into the soil now because they bloom in the spring; work done now at an easy pace will lighten the load of next month's work. The jobs cover bulbs, plants, fruits and vegetables, with a final fling at such pests and diseases as may appear.

Work with bulbs

Whether they be large or small, all types of narcissus should be in the ground before the end of the month, since they begin root growth early. Feed the soil bonemeal.

Crocuses, snowdrops, chionodoxas, scillas and other small bulbs will be benefited by planting soon after delivery. Put them where they will remain undisturbed for years. Where there is room, plant in quantity.

Bulbous iris—English, Spanish, and Dutch—can be put in their permanent garden place. If grown for cutting, some may be grown in cold frames. Later on they will need straw or leaf winter mulch.

Pot up narcissus and hyacinths to be forced and keep in a cellar or trench until roots are made.

Dig gladiolus corms when the foliage yellows. Let them cure in the sun a couple of days before cutting off leaves and storing.

The various tender bulbs that have been resting in pots should now be given fresh soil for the winter's growth.

Freesia and oxalis bulbs once potted should be kept in a cool place for a few weeks, but they do not require the darkness given narcissus, tulips and hyacinths for forcing.

Madonna lilies, which make a fall growth of foliage, need to go into the soil on arrival. If the soil is clay, surround the bulb with sand.

Work with plants

From September first on, perennial borders can safely be remade, as the plants are nearing dormancy, except, of course, those that flower in autumn. Remove old soil to compost heap and bring in fresh, rich earth before resetting divided plants.

In a shady spot, set plants of Christmas roses. Lilies of the valley also want shade. Beds of them should be lifted and re-planted every four years. Save the strongest crowns and plant 3" apart with the crowns just below the surface.

Pick strawflowers when the buds begin to open. Tie in bunches and hang head down to dry, then strip off leaves. Gourds, too, should be harvested before frost. Cut stems about 2" from fruit and dry indoors, then varnish.

This is the month for dividing peonies and bleeding hearts. The roots can be cut apart with a sharp knife and the cut surface dusted with sulphur. Peonies are set with the eyes 2"-3" below the surface. Feed with bonemeal and water well to get the soil in contact with roots.

Pansies and violas should be in frames by now or in beds to be protected later. The same is true of perennial and biannual seedlings.

Since they both are hardy, sow bachelor buttons and poppy seeds now.

Work with trees and bushes

Except magnolias and tulip trees, which have fleshy roots, most ornamental trees can be planted in September. Water well, stake or guy with wire if large, and later mulch around the trunks.

The planting of evergreens can continue. Give the ground for the peat moss or leaf mold and keep on watering if rain is short.

Privet hedges get their last shearing of the season.

If you plan to set out roses in a new place this fall, the bed should be made now so that it can settle well before the dormant plants arrive.

Work under glass

Most of the winter flowering plants which have stood outside over summer should be brought into the house and greenhouse now. Repot where necessary and spray lest they bring in diseases and pests.

Propagate new plants of heliotrope from cuttings. Seed for greenhouse sweetpeas is sown now. By this time plenty of potting material should be in the bins and fresh sand in the rooting box. And all pots must be scrubbed clean and be in orderly piles.

Watch chrysanthemums for mildew and rust and use a good specific for spraying them. Primulas should be in small pots by this time and can be brought in from the frames.



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Carrara and Zwannenberg? You can have all you want of these and in the same price level, the Cottage, Mt. Erebus and the Darwins, Glacier, Mrs. Grullemans and Annie Speelman. These last four were prized by discriminating gardeners before the war, but up to now they have been relatively new and higher priced.

Even finer whites are here. One of these is the Cottage, Ivory Glory. This huge, egg-shaped flower of creamy white is carried on a thirty-inch stem. It is rather late. This year, the first season I grew it, it opened for me on May 10 and still showed color as late as Decoration Day.

The Breeder tulip, Dixie Sunshine, the Cottage, Orange Ophelia and the Darwins, William Tell and Monte Cristo, are more lovely varieties developed by hybridizers in their search for flowers of fine substance in new and appealing color shadings. Dixie Sunshine is something on the order of Tantalus, with lavender flushed on a background of *café-au-lait*. Orange Ophelia bears a similarity to the familiar Dido, but is ten times more beautiful. It is warm mulberry-rose with a border of soft amber. William Tell has a uniform color of raspberry-rose. Monte Cristo, as shown, is vivid crimson with a tone of orange.

Dark tulips are fascinating in their own right, besides being useful in accenting a border of lighter or brighter shades. You are sure to like the Darwin, Mark Anthony, (page 100). It is a gleaming wine-purple, both outside and inside. Arabian Nights, a deep chestnut-red, is another fine new Darwin in the dark-colored group. Use either one to combine with pale yellows like Niphetos or such soft pinks as Caroline Testout and Adorable.

The development of brand new varieties is not the only boon Dutch bulb growers have in store for post-war American gardeners. Of even more benefit is the greatly increased supply of varieties which were known before the war, but which were still new, scarce and fairly expensive in pre-war days. Very new kinds, like Dixie Sunshine, Gloriosa and Ivory Glory, will be relatively higher priced for a while. But varieties such as Tubergen's Glory, Golden Age and Annie Speelman, which used to cost two or three times as much as old standbys like Clara Butt and Inglescombe Yellow, are now grown in such quantities that they can be sold at standard prices. Such varieties as Autumn Glow, Golden Duchess and Mahogany, shown here, are now in the same price class as Louis XIV, Mrs. Moon and Allard Pierson.

Some of the development in new tulips has been in the more unusual groups of Parrots and Double Lates. The strikingly beautiful Parrot varieties, like Red Champion, Blue Parrot and the golden Sunshine, are now plentiful enough to be sold by the hundred instead of the bulb. They will be grown in appropriately larger quantities in American gardens. The same is true of such lovely Double Late tulips as the

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white Mt. Tacoma, the violet-blue Blue Celeste and the old rose Eros. Still, the greatest supply, and the greatest demand, continue to be for the tall, single Breeder, Cottage and Darwin varieties, which can be conveniently grouped together according to time of blooming, as May-flowering tulips.

The widespread improvement of tulip varieties now apparent, which seems so remarkable, is due to two causes. In the first place, during any six-year period, there is a considerable betterment of stock of any flower of extensive commercial propagation, whether rose, tulip or chrysanthemum. In this case, since we were cut off from the principal tulip supply, we are now receiving the six-year accumulation of this normal improvement all at once. In the second place, the war itself accelerated the process of changing the stocks of garden tulips in Holland.

In a country progressively denuded of durable goods, the Dutch grower, was faced with the problem of how to invest the funds received from the export of bulbs. Improving his held stocks seemed the best investment. He had to keep supplies of florists' varieties for the immediate demand from Germany and neutral Scandinavia. But he also wanted to build up stocks of garden varieties for the day he never doubted would come, when bulbs could again be exported to America. To plant in the limited space available he bought the best kinds he could afford, discarding many older commoner sorts.

The outcome of war time ho growing in Holland comes as welcor news in the face of frequently e pressed fears here during the war th the bulb crop was being destroyed flooding or consumed as food. Actual although parts of Holland were serio ly flooded, the bulb district escap serious damage either by flooding other war operation. As food becar scarcer, some of the surplus tulip a crocus bulbs remaining at the end the season were eaten, although stoc for planting do not appear to have be diminished in this manner. It was the fall of 1944, after millions of bul packed for export were stranded Allied bombing, plus a railroad stri led by the Dutch underground, th most of the diversion of bulbs for fo took place. Among these, crocuses w ground into flour, and tulips w cooked in water after the skin w peeled and the embryo flower and r base were cut out. Hollanders rep that tulips, prepared thus, taste son thing like sweet potatoes. Whatev the taste, these surplus bulbs definit kept people from starving during H land's most critical period of fo shortage, the winter of 1944-45.

In the exchange of old for ne many popular garden varieties we either discarded entirely or kept very small quantities. Perhaps the b known of those to go by the board is t famous pink Darwin, Clara Butt. Th tulip should have some kind of spec

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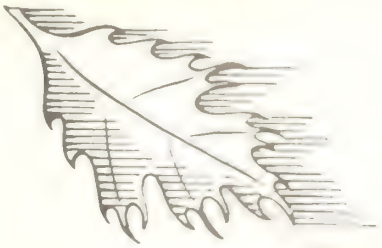
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If you were fond of La Tulipe Noire, try Queen of the Night, or the Breeder, Barcarolle. Do you admire Louis XIV with its soft violet, edged bronze? Then get to know Autumn Glow, Hirschbrun and Hercules. If you are seeking the deep brown of Prince Albert, look for it in the fine flower of the new Breeder, Don Engo. If you know and like the soft pink lily-flowering Sirene, by all means plant Rhodes, contrasted perhaps with the rich garnet, Captain Fryatt.

Like most general changes, not all aspects are favorable. All of the florists' varieties which Holland grew to meet the large wartime continental demand are still there. With the occupied countries not buying there are more of these than the florist trade here can absorb. Many of these are Mendel tulips, medium height crosses between the tall May-flowering varieties and the short stemmed Single Earlies. Excellent forcers, they are not particularly attractive in the garden. Then there are millions of the red florists' variety, Bartigon, and its sports, such as All Bright, Campfire, Champion, Philip Snowdon and Prunus, all of them shades of rose or red. These, too, will grow in the garden, but are not outstanding. If the florist demand cannot absorb all these Mendels and Bartigon varieties, perhaps they can be worked off during the next few years in low-priced mixtures for outdoors.

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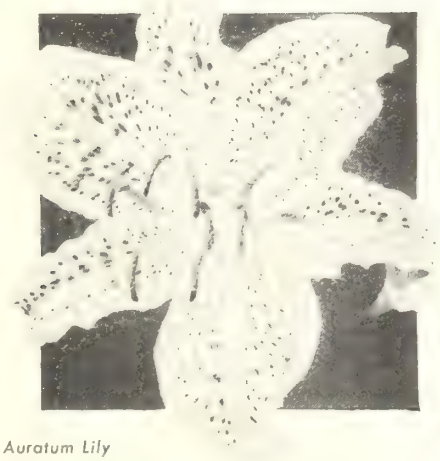
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Moreover, some charming garden [illegible] which can be well spared, seem to have been discarded along with [illegible]. Among the good ones to go are the Cottage blends: Ambrosia, Nectarine, Peachblow, Dolly Fox and Vanity. To take the place of these are the following, which are not superior but equally beautiful: Queen of Spain, a soft creamy yellow, brushed rose at the petal tips; Astor, a wasp-waisted lily-flowering beauty which has rose flushed on a background of beige; Good Gracious, a rosy orange; and Condé Nast, a soft cream which develops a light touch of rose at the petal edges as it matures.

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Catalogs may continue to list some of the older varieties out of deference to established popularity. But if gardeners order them in old-time quantities, they can surely expect substitutes. It was thought for some time that some of the older varieties might come from American growers. But American stocks were so depleted by war-time demands that they had to be heavily renewed through importations from Holland, and had to be replaced with the kinds now grown abroad.

This whole question of American tulip growing has been the subject of much confusion among the gardening public. On the one hand, there seems to be a wholly unjustified assumption that American bulbs are somehow inferior to Dutch bulbs. On the other hand, certain popular magazine articles made highly extravagant claims for American bulb growing; one even making the prediction that henceforth most of our tulips would be "mass-produced" at home.

Actually, tulip growing was a very small enterprise here before the war. No statistics are available, but inquiry among leading bulb dealers yielded no estimate higher than 500,000 American-grown tulips of eleven and twelve centimeter sizes sold here in 1939. During that year, 110,000,000 Dutch tulips of the same sizes were imported. Had it not been for British tulips, imports of which reached 34,000,000 in 1941, there would have been a tulip famine here during the war.

All the American bulbs that could be dug found a ready market. But there was no way to increase the production to even a major fraction of the former imports. Unlike rubber, tulips cannot be made from synthetic products, nor are they grown from seed like wheat. The only way to expand the crop is to plant more bulbs in more [illegible]. The chief source of planting stock, Holland, was cut off during the

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war. Some British bulbs were used for new plantings, but the majority went at once into the retail market. Growers, of course, could have refused to sell any bulbs, keeping all to plant back to increase their stocks. But with demand and prices high, this was impractical.

Far from withholding bulbs, growers sold not only their top sizes, but their second and third sizes as well, which would normally have been planted back for growing-on. This led to progressive deterioration of both quality and quantity. The generally poor standard of American tulips offered the gardening public during the last year of the war caused many gardeners to conclude that domestic tulips were *per se* inferior to imported bulbs. This is far from the fact. Size for size, just as fine bulbs have come from the West Coast as from the Netherlands.

Many American growers, with their war-depleted stocks renewed by fresh importations last fall, are continuing in the tulip-raising business. Since American bulbs mature earlier, domestic growers have an advantage in competition for the sale to florists of bulbs destined for early forcing. Varieties suitable for this purpose figured largely in the bulbs imported for growing stocks, although some garden varieties will be grown here also. Two things seem safe to predict: with added experience and expanded market contacts, American growers will sell far more tulips than they did before the war; and with suppliers in two continents trying to please them, American gardeners may look forward to a steady supply of ever finer bulbs.

New or old, all tulips like the same attention by gardeners to their simple cultural requirements. Plant the bulbs after the first heavy frost (November 1 to 10 in New York latitude) in good, well-drained soil. A standard covering of four and a half inches is safe for all kinds, except Species tulips, which should be covered by six inches. To prevent large new bulbs from reproducing themselves with too numerous, and hence too small, progeny, resulting in smaller second and later year bloom, some gardeners plant their tulips eleven or twelve inches deep. If you try this, be sure that your soil is good and well-drained to a depth of at least two feet, or you will not have even one year of good blooms. Be sure to plant varieties you will not want to move for several years, as it is risky to move deeply planted tulips.

The following is a list of new or fairly new tulips to watch for in this or ensuing years. These are selected on the basis of outdoor trials at New Hope and arranged by color group. All are tall-stemmed.

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Breeder

Dixie Sunshine. 30". *Café-au-lait* flushed lavender.

Autumn Glow. 28". Mulberry, suffused dark bronze.

Don Eugo. 26". Chestnut brown.

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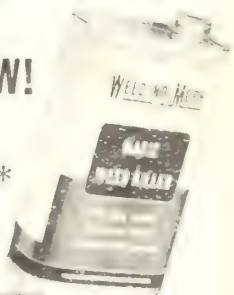
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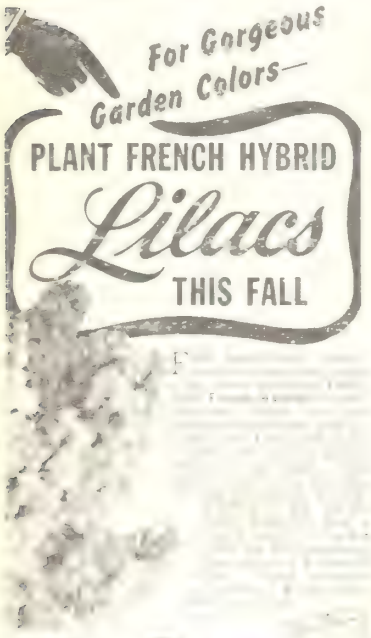
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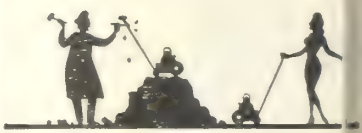
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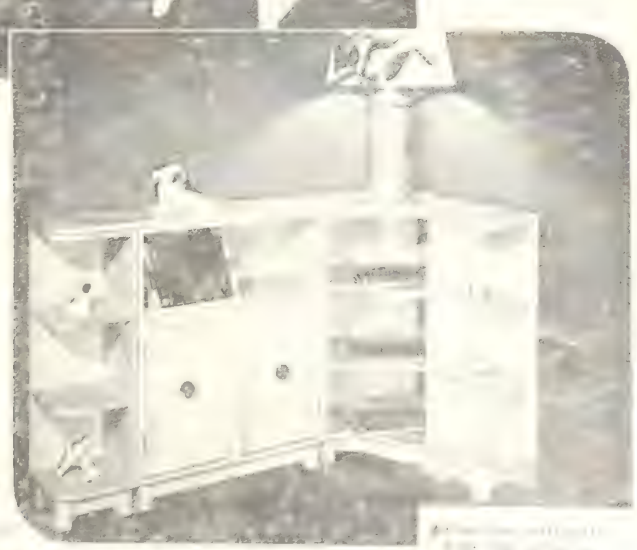
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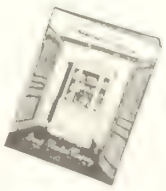
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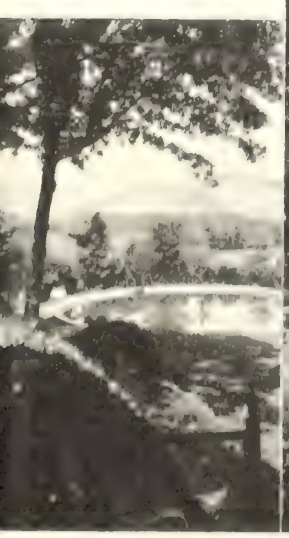
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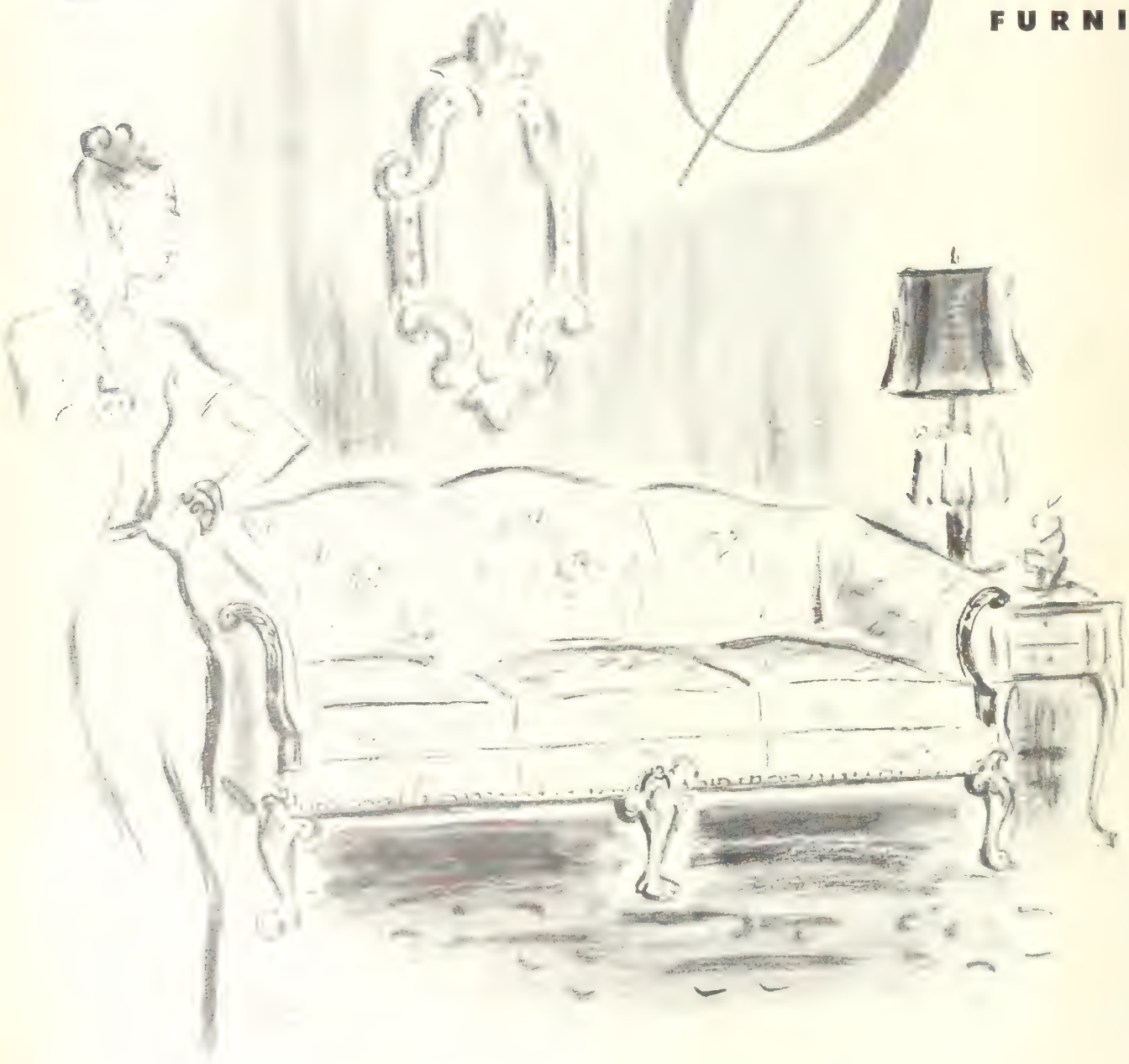
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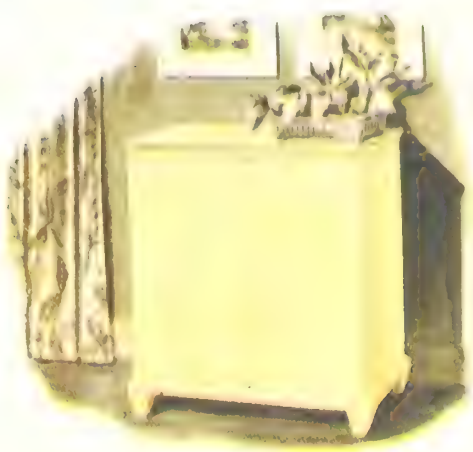
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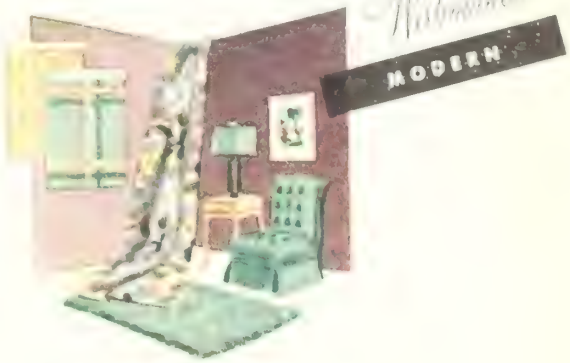


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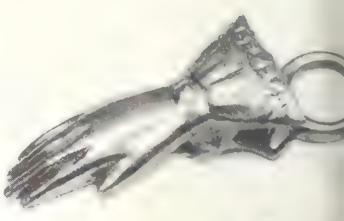


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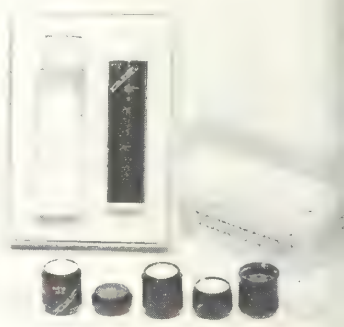
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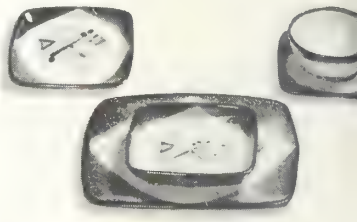
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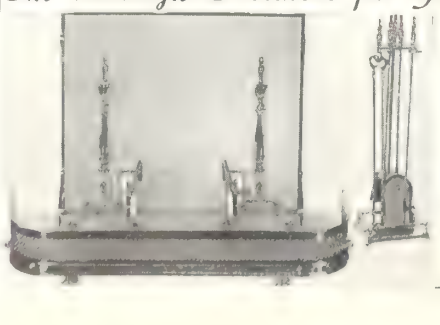
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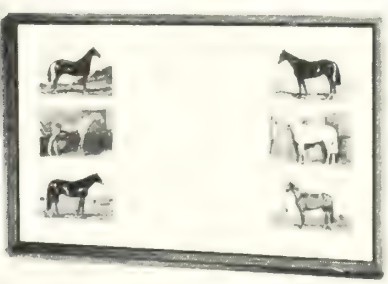
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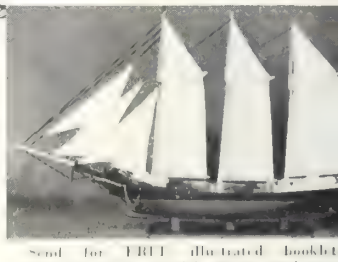
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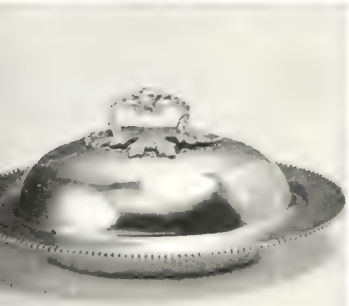
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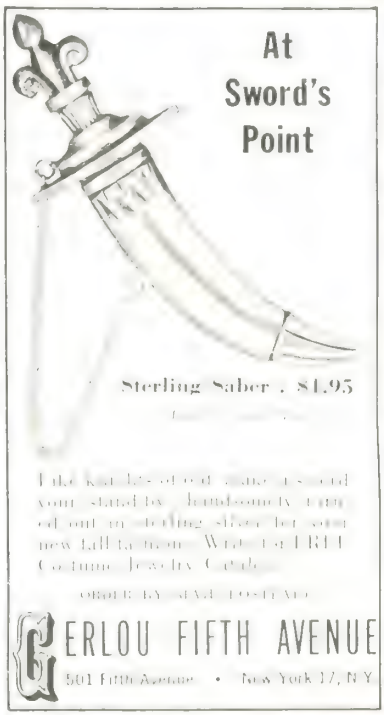
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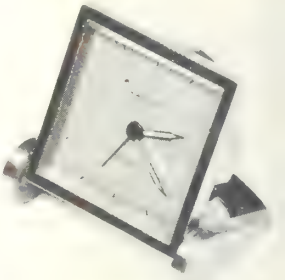
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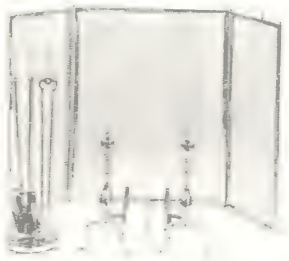


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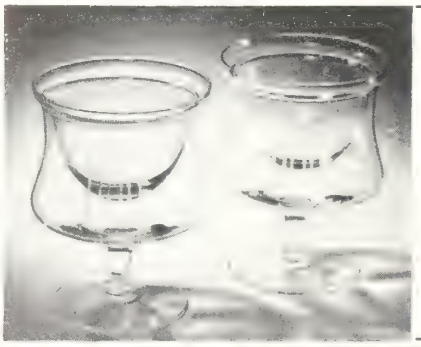
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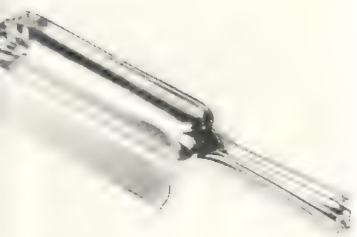




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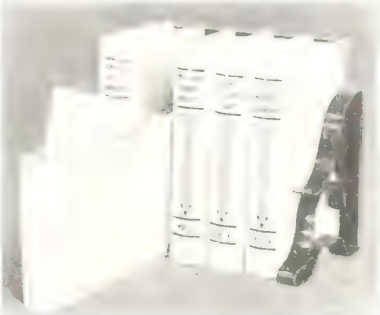
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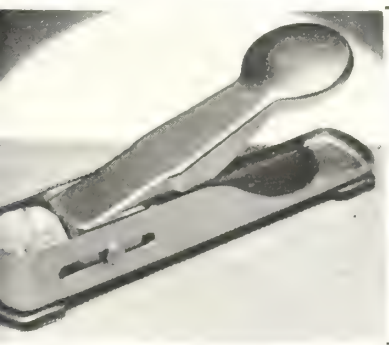
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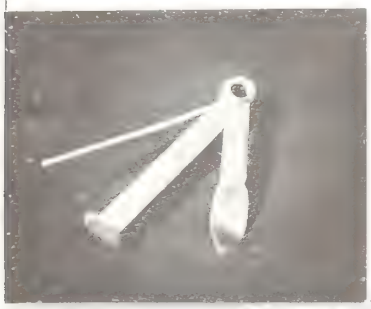
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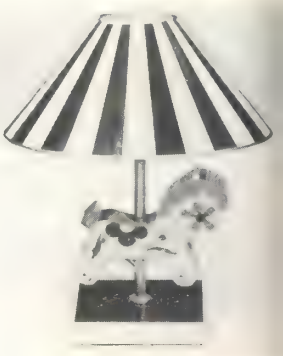
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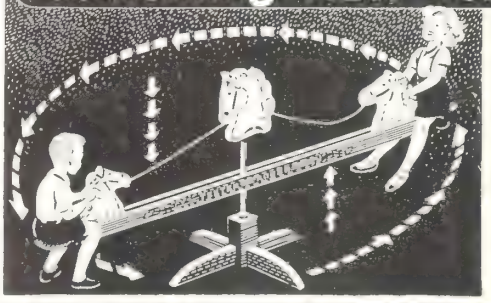
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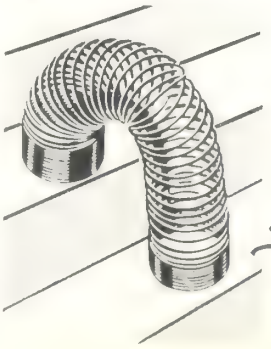
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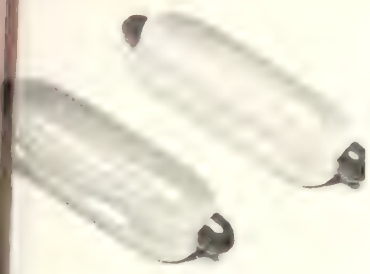
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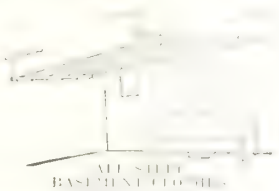
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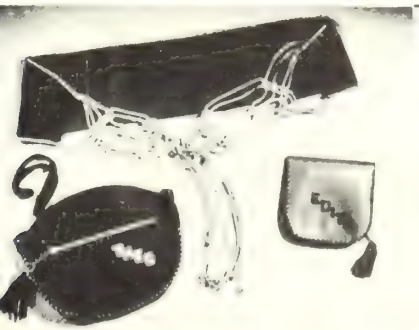
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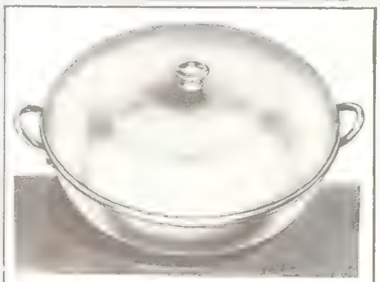
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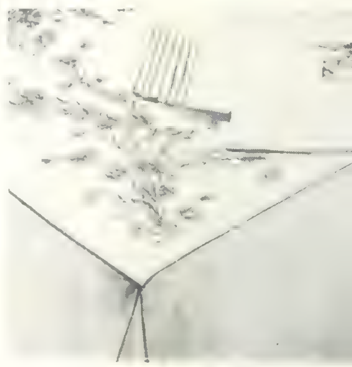
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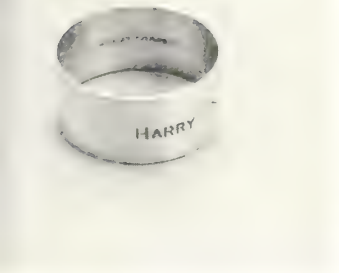


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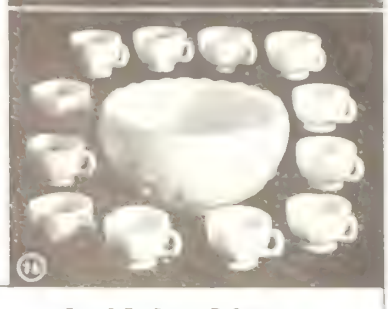


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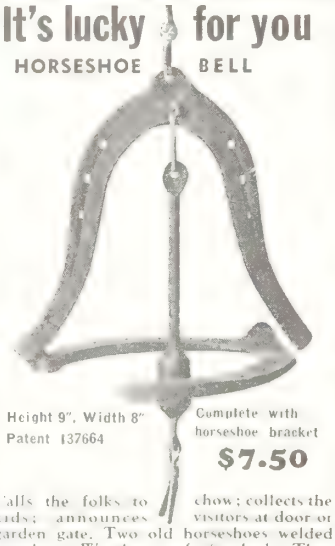
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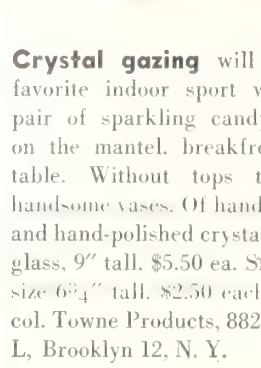
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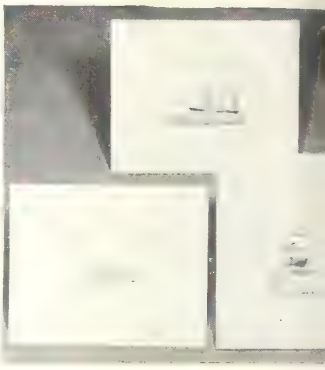
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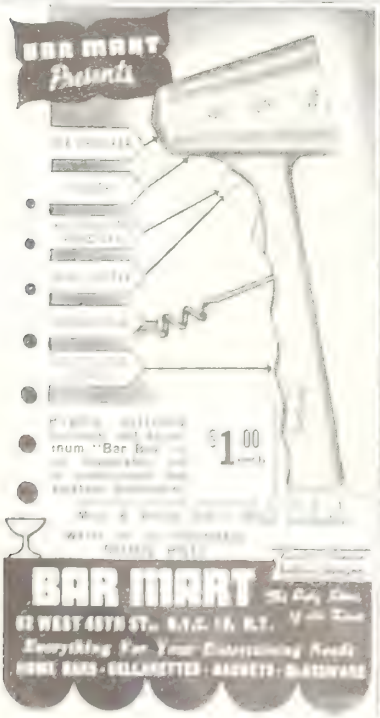


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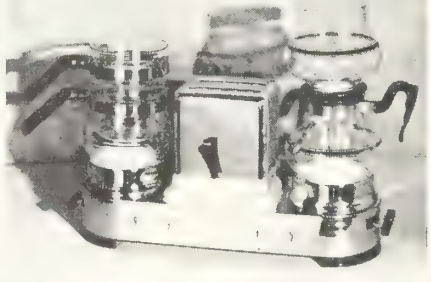
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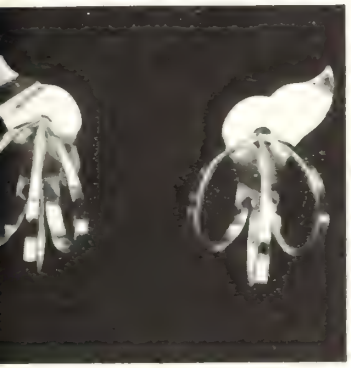
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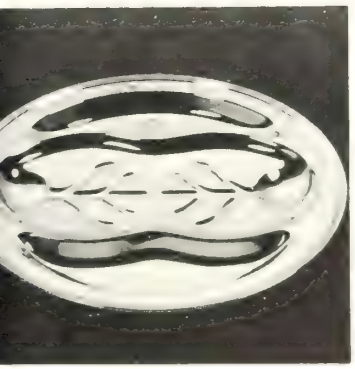
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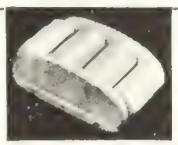


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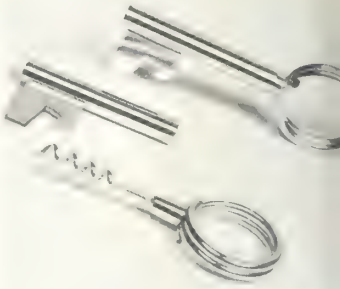
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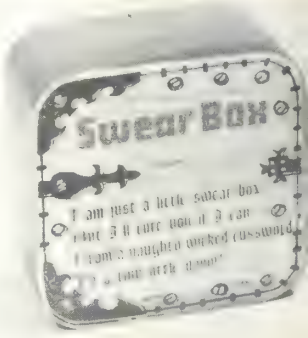
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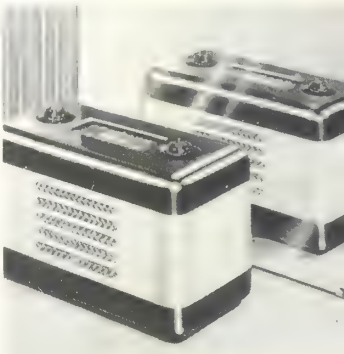




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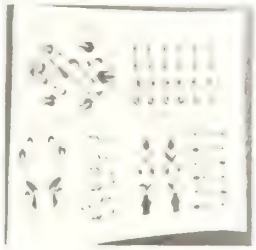


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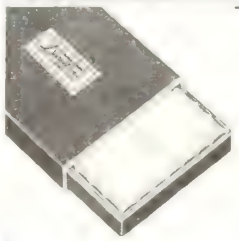
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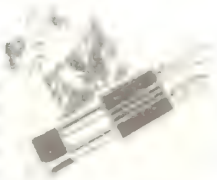
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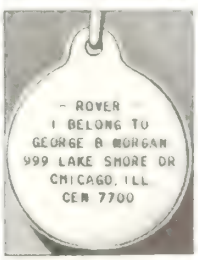
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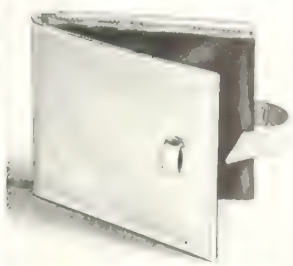
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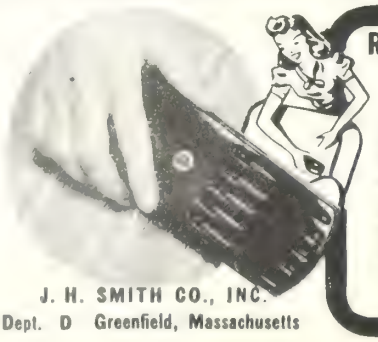
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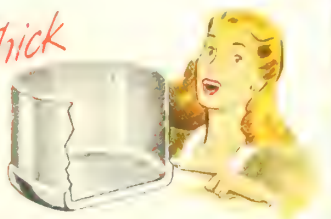
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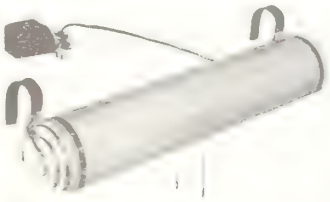


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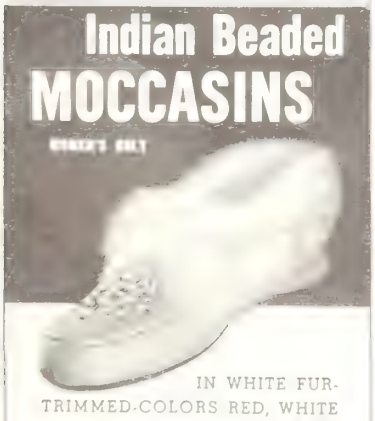
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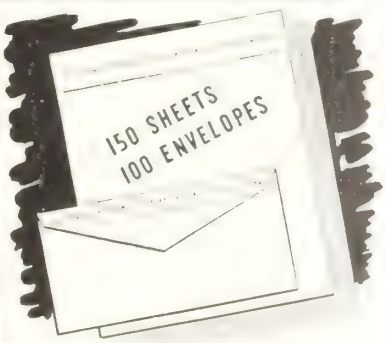
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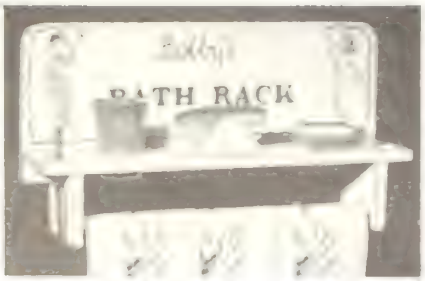
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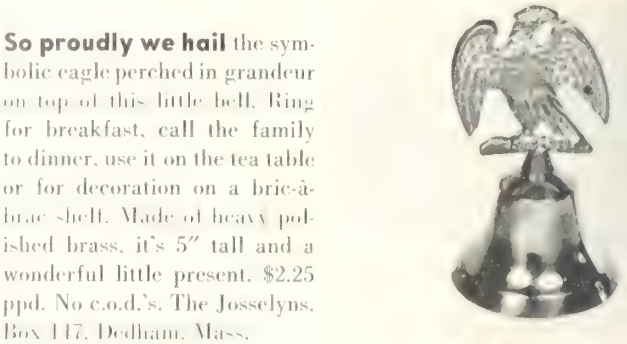
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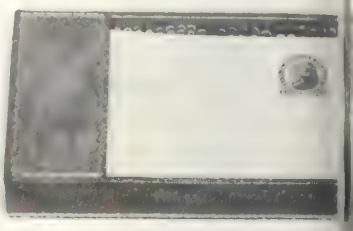
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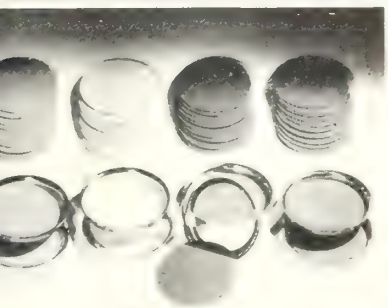




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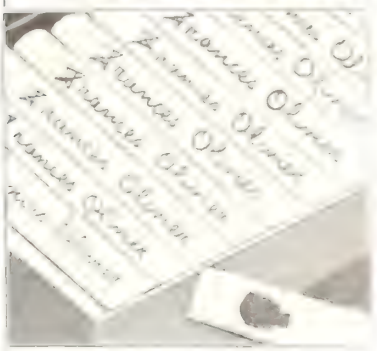
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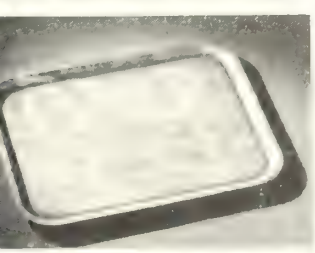


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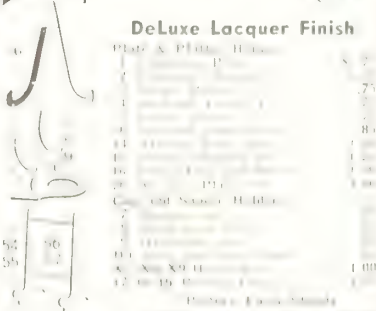
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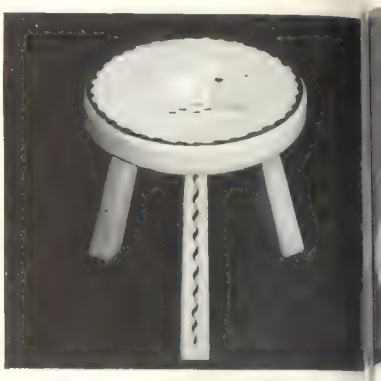
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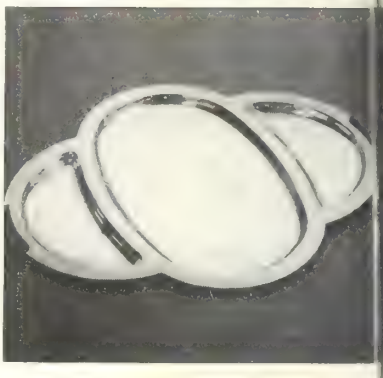
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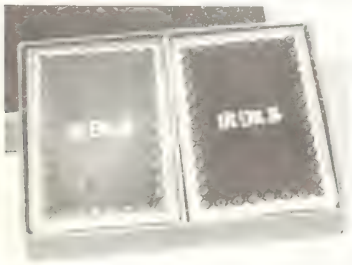
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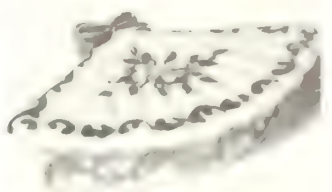
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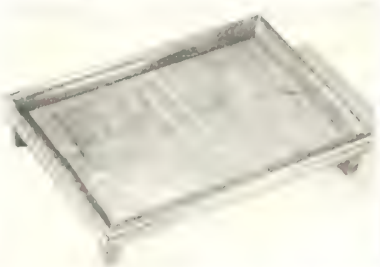
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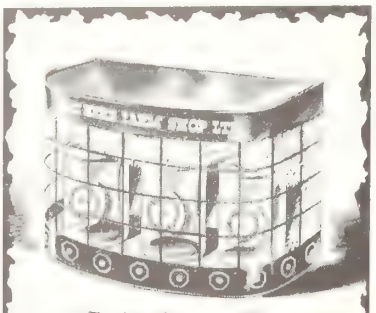
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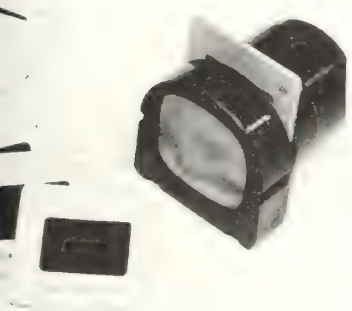
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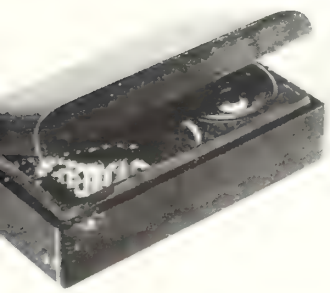
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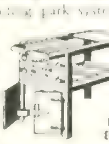
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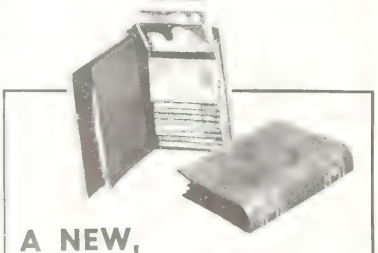
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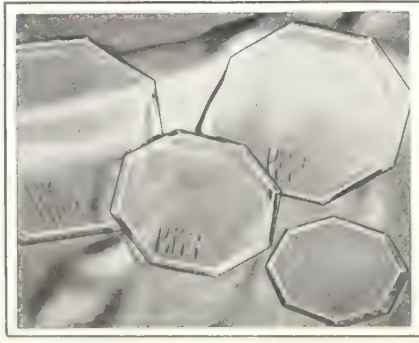


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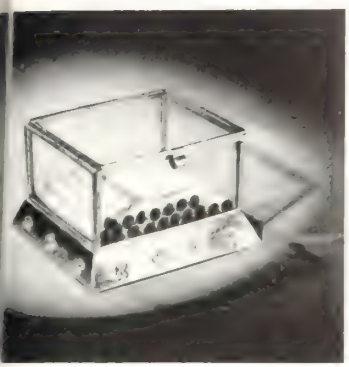
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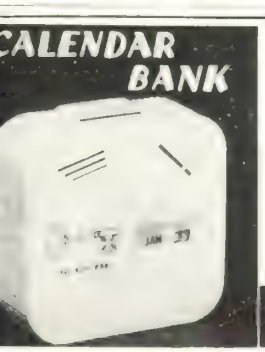
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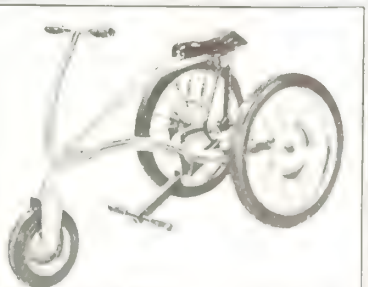
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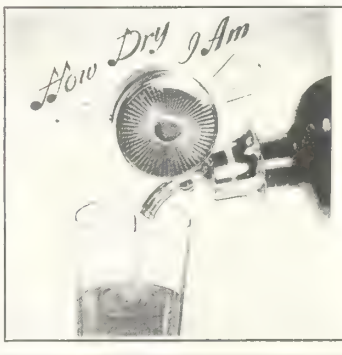


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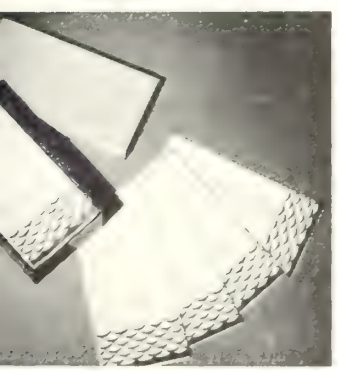
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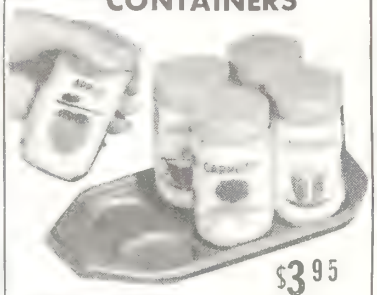
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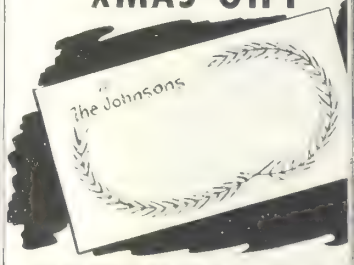
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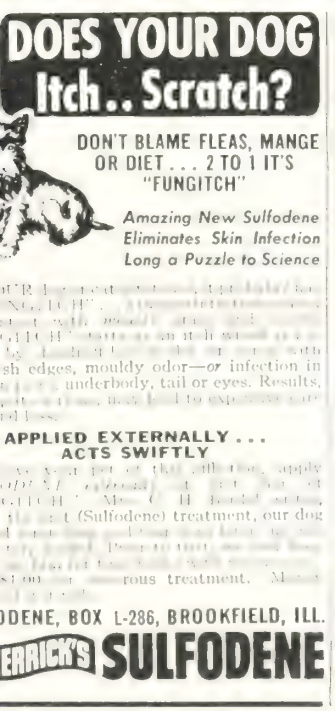


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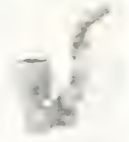
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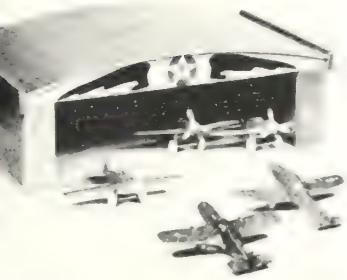




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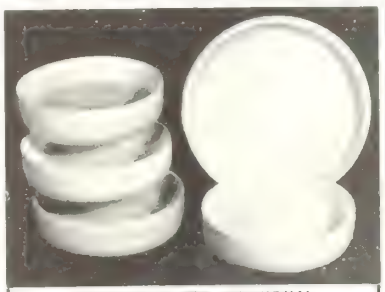
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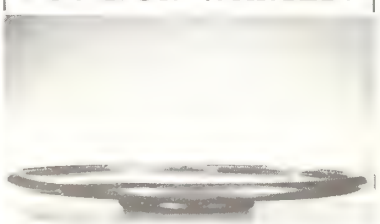
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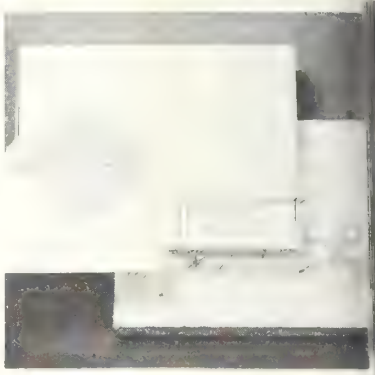
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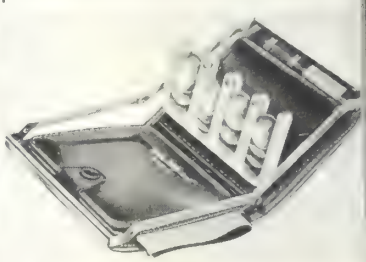
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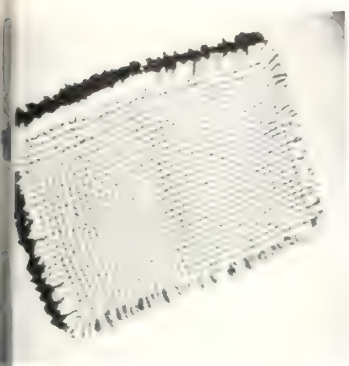
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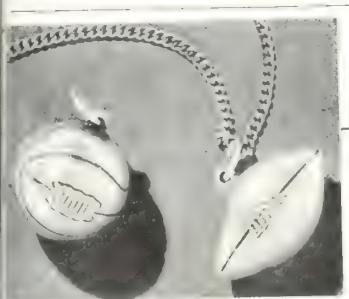
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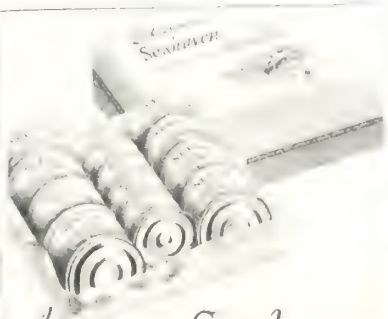
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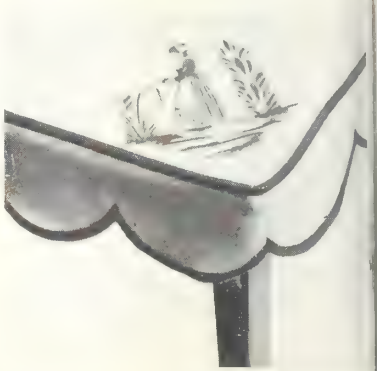
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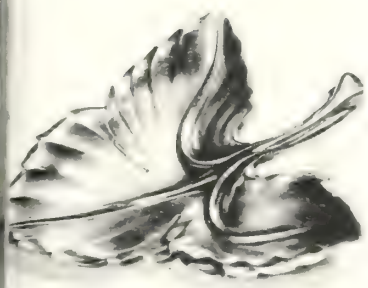


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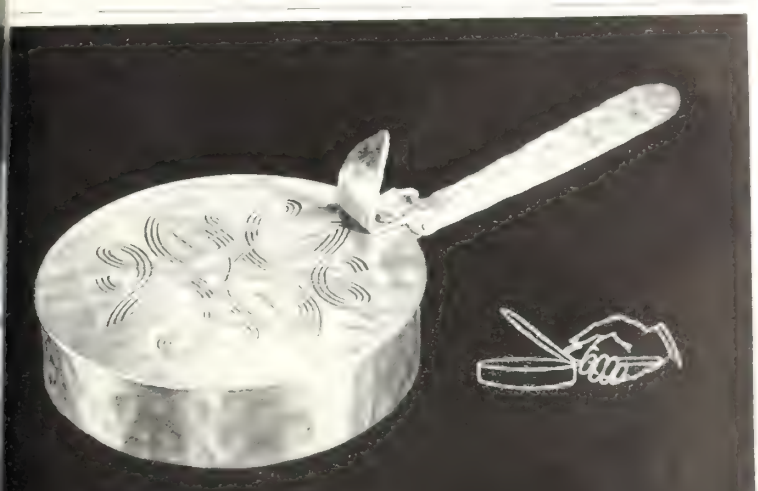




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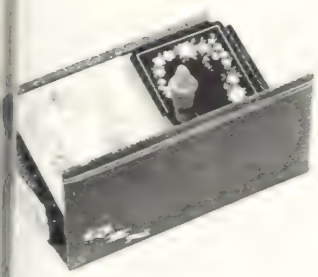


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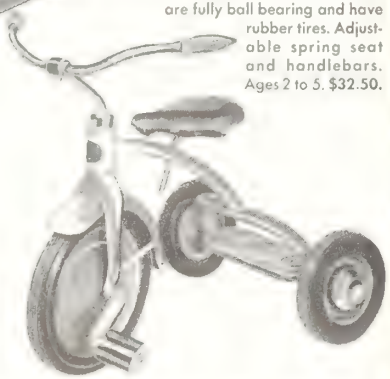
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In this issue...



William Pahlmann recently flew four roomsful of furniture to Texas in a giant Commando plane. His cargo included a mirrored, lapis-lazuli table, an assortment of *trompe l'oeil* pieces and other Pahlmann specialties. Decorator Pahlmann, who was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force, has decisive and exciting ideas for window treatments, seen on pages 118-119. He studied in Paris with William Odom.



Robert and Pipsan Swanson are a professional (and married) team which designs modern houses and interiors to fit them, page 115. The architectural firm of Saarinen, Swanson and Saarinen has just won first prize for the GM research building. The partners are Mrs. Swanson, her father, husband and brother, all very talented, all active at Cranbrook Academy, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.



Haanel Cassidy, House & Garden photographer, whose lovely color pictures of William Odom's collection, Wishmaker's House and a glamorous dinner table appear in this issue, sometimes gets hazardous assignments from us. In a dramatic brush with a century plant at the New York Botanical Gardens, he had to build a scaffold up the side of a greenhouse through which the centenarian had forced its way. Unfortunately, the plant turned out to be very unphotogenic, after all.



Sanford Gerard is a practicing art director with an insatiable curiosity, which prompted a two years' tramp over the United States. He talked himself into the back (or the front) doors of a great many houses, made mental notes of American taste. His observations, plus an immense amount of research, hatched a book, "How good is your taste?" which inspired the game you can play by turning to page 130; ingenious scoring system on page 181.



Sophie Kerr has written about twenty novels, uncountable short stories, and a play. Into a great many of these, her talent for food has insinuated itself. Miss Kerr's heroines don't just give dinner parties, they give them in detail and the dinners are wonderful. So House & Garden editors asked her to plan a back-to-town dinner with recipes immune to the unpunctuality of guests and the unpredictability of cooks. It appears on page 122.

THE INFLUENCE OF

WILLIAM ODOM

ON AMERICAN TASTE

There is hardly a decorator practicing today but at some time, directly or indirectly, fell under the spell of William Odom. A thorough-going traditionalist, Odom taught decoration to hundreds of students at the Parsons School of Design in Paris and New York. Many of them graduated to become disciples of his classic taste. His legacy was a discrimination which raised the standard of decoration in our time.

Recently, part of the furnishings of Odom's house in Regent's Park, London, were shown in an exhibition and sale arranged by Mrs. Archibald Brown at McMillen, Inc., in New York. On the next five pages, HOUSE & GARDEN shows you rooms from the Odom house as they were reproduced in New York, with details of some of their superb furnishings. Here you may read the quality of the man. His interiors show him to have been a perfectionist, intolerant of mediocrity. He was sensitive to beauty of color, texture and form. Everything he acquired had distinction, and he preferred leaving a space bare to filling it with second-rate objects. He applied a penetrating knowledge of architecture to what he did, arranging the elements of every interior in relation to each other with an unerring precision. He composed the objects in a room as a painter composes the parts of a canvas, grouping them so that they became parts of a larger and more important whole. But despite his penchant for precise arrangement, he encouraged others to create freely. He liked the richness and detail of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century French and English furniture, which he set against pale background colors—especially walls of grayed blues and soft grays. For furniture covering, he frequently chose warm reds and mellow greens. His fabrics were usually elaborate. He often grouped a collection of *bibelots* in niches, arranging them according to color. (*Continued on page 91*)

THE BEAUTY OF BALANCE was the foundation of William Odom's decorating philosophy. *Opposite*, a pair of Empire ormolu lamps, a pair of antique *cachepots*, a pair of Louis XVI chairs. Prints were symmetrically hung on the walls. He made effective use of dark materials on light wood furniture.





William McDougall Odom was born in 1886 in Columbus, Georgia. His father was a cotton planter of English descent and his mother was an American Indian princess. Her influence may account for the fact that his one great book was *History of Italian Lacquer* (two volumes, 1918-1919. Curiously enough, the course of his life was shaped by an early accident. At five he was thrown from a horse, and so badly hurt that he was an invalid for the next two years. When he recovered, he began to study music seriously—he had played the piano from early childhood first with local teachers, then in New York. Leopold Stokowski, organist and choirmaster of St. Bartholomew's Church, taught him music, but felt that Odom's health could not stand the grind of a professional career in this field. Stokowski advised his taking a course in commercial art.

At the school founded by Frank Alvah Parsons, Odom studied interior decoration. He graduated in 1903, returning a year later to teach. In 1920, he opened the Paris branch of Parsons School in the *Place des Vosges*, and later founded the Italian research section. During his years in France and Italy, he took his students into palaces and great houses which few other Americans visited. His knowledge of the treasures in small provincial French museums was unequalled. He believed that knowing fine furniture and rooms of the past aided immeasurably in training the eye of the contemporary designer—not to copy, but as a standard. From 1930 until 1939, he lived for the most part in Paris, taking frequent trips to Italy.





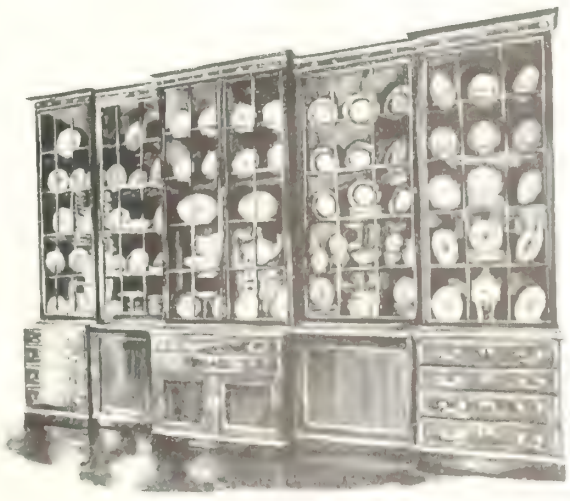


An Empire mirror
kneeling blackamoor.

By now his research and study had made him an authority on period furniture, particularly French and Italian, and his collection of books on the arts was growing memorable. In addition to Odom's work at the school, he bought antiques at various times for well known decorators, among them Elsie de Wolfe, Elsie Cobb Wilson and McMillen, Inc. He also bought art books for Brentano's. Among his own collection of antiques was an especially fine group of seventy-five pieces of opaline glass, which he left to the *Musée des Arts Décoratifs* in Paris. His books on art and travel, consisting of over 2,000 volumes, he willed to Yale University.

In 1930, William Odom was elected president of the Parsons School, a position which he held until his death. By 1939, he was planning to retire, and moved to England. When the blitz hit London he saved his possessions by moving them to the country. His house in Regent's Park was destroyed soon afterward. He returned to America in 1940 and died on January 29, 1942. *Turn to page 162*

THROUGH DAMASK CURTAINS of the Louis XVI bed, *opposite*, are seen clusters of *objets d'art* and paintings from William Odom's London house, as shown by McMillen, Inc.



Fashion is his business—his house has flair



Designer Omar Kiam at home

Omar Kiam decorated his own house with the taste which made him famous as a designer

Couched in a walled-garden on a steep slope in Bel Air, California, is a gray French Provincial house which serves as a quiet retreat for Omar Kiam, well-known designer of women's clothes and jewels—and less well-known as a Texan from 'way back. This peaceful, mansard-roofed house is furnished with a collection of rare antiques acquired over a period of years and pleasantly combined with tasteful modern furniture. The house is approached along a circling, shallow drive that dips down to the great front doors. Off the square inner courtyard are the main section of the house and the two wings. Opposite the entrance, tall French doors lead into a dramatic and spacious gray-walled foyer, running the width of the house. The foyer floor is striking with black slate squares set in white marble. Against the wall opposite the French doors is a pair of magnificent English console tables flanked by stripped-to-the-wood Regency chairs. On each table stands a pair of Dutch terra cotta urns. These are helmet-shaped. To the left, placed against the wall, is a terra cotta Directoire stove. Louis XV lamps add a note of elegance. Beautiful pale gray raw-silk hangings can be drawn to close off the foyer from the courtyard. The soft gray of the background is carried into the large, parquet-floored drawing room (see page 96). Walls and curtains are pale gray, *(Continued on page 97)*



A setting for al fresco dining



Doors open on to the terrace

The dining room is square and elegant with black and white floor, primitive French paintings and Louis XV sideboard. The huge monkey is porcelain.

MAYNARD PARK







and for subtle contrast, brown is introduced in a large Coromandel screen which dominates the left wall. In front of the screen is a low, soft gray-blue modern sofa. A French marble fireplace is set in the wall opposite, and on either side of it are two Regency chairs. On the mantel, between exquisite French brass candelabra of the period, stands a Roland bust. Drawing attention to the wall at the right of the fireplace is a charming gray-blue, painted French cabinet with brass grilles. On its shelves, Mr. Kiam displays his fine collection of Delft and Chelsea pieces. Small Louis XV and XVI tables and chairs are scattered in intimate and informal conversation groups around a delicately colored Bessarabian rug. The writing table of fine mahogany is a signed period piece. At the desk is a Regency chair with original painted decoration. Above it hangs a Louis XV gilt mirror. This makes a pleasant grouping. The designer has furnished his classic dining room with more of his lovely antiques. The room is square, has a dramatic (*Continued on page 138*)



Old shield back chairs



Painted French cabinet holds antique [illegible]



Soft, gray-blue sofa stands in front of a large, brown Coromandel screen in the spacious drawing room. Walls and curtains are a muted gray.

Canopy bed once belonged to Clive of India

Biedermeier furniture in a Virginia plantation house



Beaded

In her legend-steeped Virginia plantation house on the banks of the James River, Mrs. Huttleston Rogers has assembled the beautiful things she has collected from all over the world. Not even in its historic prime was the three-hundred-year-old house more romantic or more fascinating. The Biedermeier furniture, the wonderful paintings, the gros point rugs, the Bohemian cut-crystal chandeliers enrich its distinguished architecture. Its walls are alive with color, for on them Mrs. Rogers has hung a profusion of paintings and drawings—by Gauguin, Monet, Manet, Tchelitchew, Augustus John and many others. Over the mantel of the sitting room, *above*,



In the hall, Watteaus, Bouchers

The hall at Claremont, Mrs. Huttleston Rogers' house

a William Harnett still-life hangs against felted brown-and-white striped wallpaper; elsewhere, there is a Rembrandt Peale, a Degas, a Mary Cassatt. In one corner of the sitting room, *opposite left*, you see white ninon curtains, charmingly hung from rods with gilt acorn finials, arranged at two levels. The little sofa is covered with brown Pullman velvet. The rug is gros point in red, blue, cream and black. A corner of the great hall, lower right, *opposite*, is a mosaic of Watteau and Boucher drawings. Below them, a clock by Robert Houdin stands on a mahogany console between tripods for potpourri. On the English Regency secretary are Russian opaline urns. Classic *bas-reliefs* of Leda and Menelaus over the (*Continued on page 164*)



The dining room: French wallpaper panels

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Put your own personal taste to work

Wishmaker's House makes it easy to decorate your own rooms

In 1938 HOUSE & GARDEN published the first of a series of Wishmaker schemes and ensembles. Wishmaker's House consists of groups of furnishings, from floor coverings to wallpapers, planned to be used together. Far from dogmatically forcing fixed room schemes on the woman who buys Wishmaker merchandise, the groupings give her the widest latitude to express her own personality. How and where she uses each ingredient determines the end product—her own room.

Taste in our times has reached a high level. American women demand that their houses reflect their own taste and way of living. They want decoration which is well-informed, graceful and becoming. Ten years ago this would have required an expert decorator. Today, it can be managed by any woman of discrimination. No longer need you select a material in one store, then plod wearily from shop to shop, sample in hand, trying to match it with wallpaper and carpet. No longer must you abandon a flowered chintz because you can find no upholstery material which harmonizes well with it in color, in texture and in design.

This year, Wishmaker's House presents three ensembles, mirroring three American styles which are in great demand: Provincial, Nineteenth Century Traditional and Contemporary. The Wishmaker furniture of the first two styles has been adapted from historic originals, many of them in museums. Seventy-one stores in the United States and Canada will have these Wishmaker's House ensembles in the near future. A complete list of stores appears on page 172. A list of companies manufacturing the merchandise shown in Wishmaker's House appears on page 178. (The Provincial group will be ready early next year.)

In order to help you visualize the rooms which can be made from Wishmaker materials, we show an Early American living room, *opposite;* sketches of small groupings on the two following pages, and drawings of four rooms on pages 104 and 105. These are only suggestions; the beauty of *wishmaking* is that it is a point of departure from which you can put your own personal taste to work.

OPPOSITE PAGE: If you like the look of country informality, you can have it by using bold colors as a foil for these Wishmaker's House reproductions of Early American pieces. V-jointed board walls in this contemporary Provincial room are painted a shiny porcelain white, the ceiling is flat white, and the old-fashioned confetti splatterdash floor has a white base. Coral-reds, greens, chartreuses and blues form the pattern of the white cretonne used for the sofa, armchair and Dutch curtains. Green predominates in the multi-colored oval rug, and again in the textured fabric covering the wing chair. The Provincial furniture, all accurate reproductions of Early American pieces, has a honey-colored patina that belies its newness. The Welsh dresser is adapted from an antique in the Metropolitan Museum. At the window is a reproduction of a fine old Pennsylvania dough box now used as a table. Above the fireplace hangs a contemporary American primitive, "Winter Scene," by Anna Mary Robertson Moses, known as "Grandma Moses."

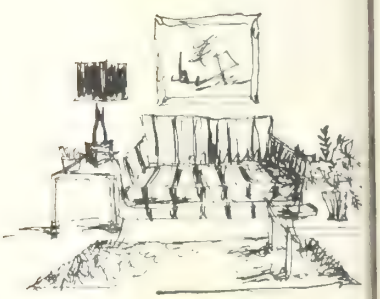


In New England or New Mexico, this Wishmaker room is an invitation to relax













If your taste is formal . . .

Mix these ingredients for a traditional room. *Far left:* monochrome wallpaper, wool broadloom carpet, matelassé, rayon satin stripe and printed cretonne materials. The formality and dignity of balanced arrangements are satisfying in traditional rooms (see sketch). *Right:* mahogany furniture is based on originals made in early nineteenth century America, when cabinet makers in both England and France set the styles. The bookcase, lamp table with two drawers and kneehole desk are distinguished for their grace, the warm finish of their wood.



If your taste is modern . . .

Here is the groundwork for your modern scheme. *Far left:* bamboo wallpaper in contemporary colors, thick pile wool broadloom floor covering, a flowered fabric, textured material and horizontally striped cotton. You can arrange a modern room any way you please. *Right:* limed oak furniture is sleek, low (the dresser is 30" high), and planned for efficiency. Hardware is of brushed brass, fair and sleek like the wood. The nest of low tables is handy and compact for cocktail parties, buffets, tea. Upholstery on the loveseat is floral, tropical, all green.



If your taste is informal . . .

Here are elements for a light-hearted American Provincial room. *Far left:* a crisp country wallpaper, an oval, braided rug, two textured materials and a lively plaid cretonne. The sketch suggests a trim, balanced arrangement. Maple furniture, *right:* reproduces Early American pieces and their mellow finish. The drop-leaf table with butterfly wings is patterned on one found in Virginia. A Bucks County wagon seat of about 1780, in the Metropolitan Museum, inspired the bench. Shelves were copied from an original in "The Furniture Treasury."

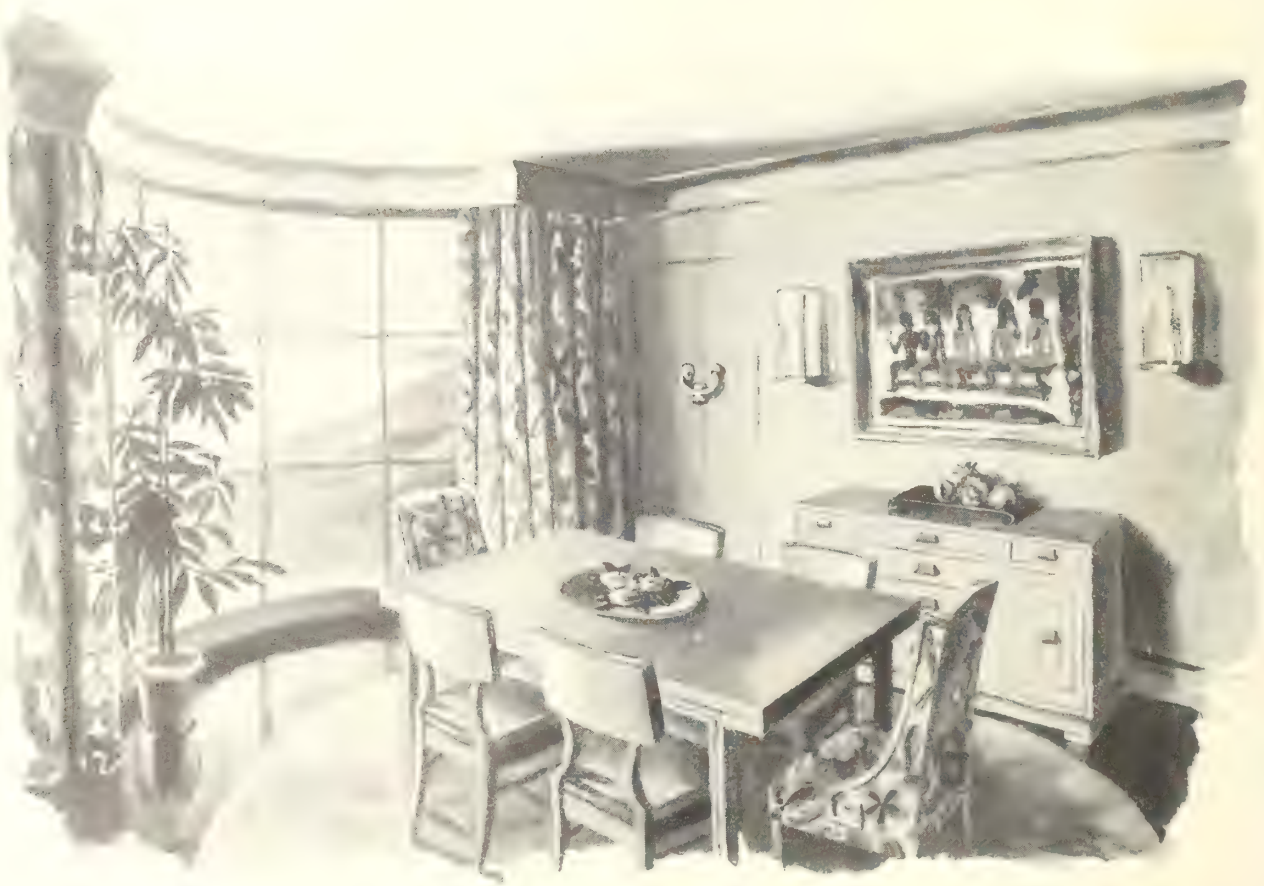


Two Wishmaker rooms that you can make your own

From Wishmaker Home Ensembles (pages 100 to 105), an infinite number of rooms can be created. Planned by House & Garden and drawn by the artist David Payne (who painted William Odom's bedroom shown on page 92), the rooms on these pages are good examples of how to use Wishmaker ingredients. You will find that the traditional grouping with its mahogany pieces lends itself to graceful formality, shown at *right;* that the Provincial has a fresh, young and country air, shown *opposite, top;* that the modern is free, varied and immensely livable (see two *lower* sketches). These rooms are hospitable and distinguished. Your variations on them can ring infinite changes and express your own ideas of how to decorate.



EMERALD GREEN CARPET sets off the rich tones of mahogany in this traditional living-dining room. Walls in resplendent gun-metal-and-gray stripes. The sideboard is English Regency.



A [illegible] WALLS in a modern dining room, tall hurricane lamps on brass [illegible] of Gauguin's painting, "Ta Matete." Dark blue-green linoleum on the floor extends to [illegible] sheets. Blue, gray and lacquer red accent the color scheme.



A PROVINCIAL BEDROOM, for a young girl, with blue-green walls and paneling. Reproductions of early American maple pieces include a copy of a rocker. The blue braided rug has confetti bands in red, green and black.



COOL BLUE-GREEN WALLS give this well-lighted modern study an air of tranquillity. The carpet and the textured upholstery on the [illegible] are of [illegible]. The [illegible] and the limed oak end tables are tooled in gold. Slender [illegible] drum table



A garageful of ideas



From her office at *Vogue* where she is the fashion editor, Bettina Wilson goes home to the top floor of an old private garage which she has decorated with gaiety and imagination. Her living room was once the laundry, her dining room is an alcove-end of the same room, her large bedroom used to be two small garage bedrooms (see plan, *opposite*). She has made capital out of what looked, at first sight, like disadvantages—she has left the fireproof cement walls of the hall and the brick walls of the living room bare, painting them a cool gray, so pale as to be almost white. In her foyer she has hung circus lithographs by Toulouse-Lautrec over a gilt, Louis XVI console and installed French bronze candelabra. In one corner of the living room stands a Franklin stove, black as coal, on the brilliant, black-painted floor. For color, she has added yellow curtains with a yellow-and-white striped swag. Fitted comfortably into the alcove is a miniature French dining table and four English chairs, inlaid with bronze. Dumbwaiter, used in the old days to bring laundry up and downstairs, is now a bar with a picture hanging inside the door.

Mrs. Wilson's bedroom, which runs clear across the front of the garage, is 20 by 15. The wall in back of the bed is covered with painted flowers picked in the mountains. Photographs, framed and unframed, [illegible] flowers from the outside [illegible] (Continued on page 136)



Mrs. Wilson at home in her garage living room

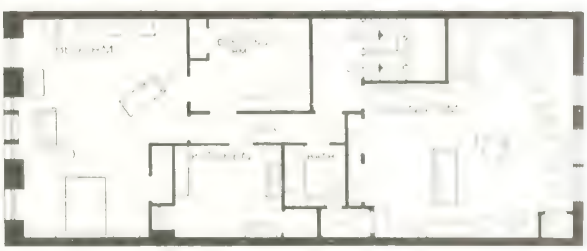


Mrs. Wilson's bedroom





The dining alcove, *above*, furnished with small-in-scale Eighteenth Century mahogany. The table is French, the bronze-inlaid chairs, English. In one corner of the living room, *right*, is a Franklin stove, above which hangs a black, Louis XIV clock. The little table is black marble. *Extreme right*, a dumb-waiter which was once used for laundry is now a bar







The plan's the thing

proved in these three houses

Wrap your plan up in any kind of cover you fancy, it's the thing that determines whether a house is right for you. Learn how to read a blueprint; get your pencil point on the front entrance and move through the rooms in order, critically, analytically. Any good plan will provide enough clues for you to deduce such relevant facts as site, orientation, number in family, estimate of building budget and pattern of living.

The three houses which follow all won prizes in House & Garden's latest architectural contest. They have plans that are richly rewarding, full of ideas for you who plan to build. Explore them.

1 Easy to run without a servant

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zimmermann have a plot in Berkeley, California, with views of San Francisco and the bridges to the southwest and to the north and the island-dotted North Bay with Mt. Tamalpais beyond. The convenient slope of the site permitted the [illegible] all the important rooms a fair share of the sunshine yet keep the plan compact and economical.

The Zimmermanns are an industrious family, [illegible] the entire basement on the downhill side [illegible] is given [illegible] Hobby room, Craft room, Laundry and [illegible] and a maid has [illegible] suite.

[illegible] to run their home with [illegible] from [illegible] especially. For instance, [illegible] the hall closet to the front, [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible]

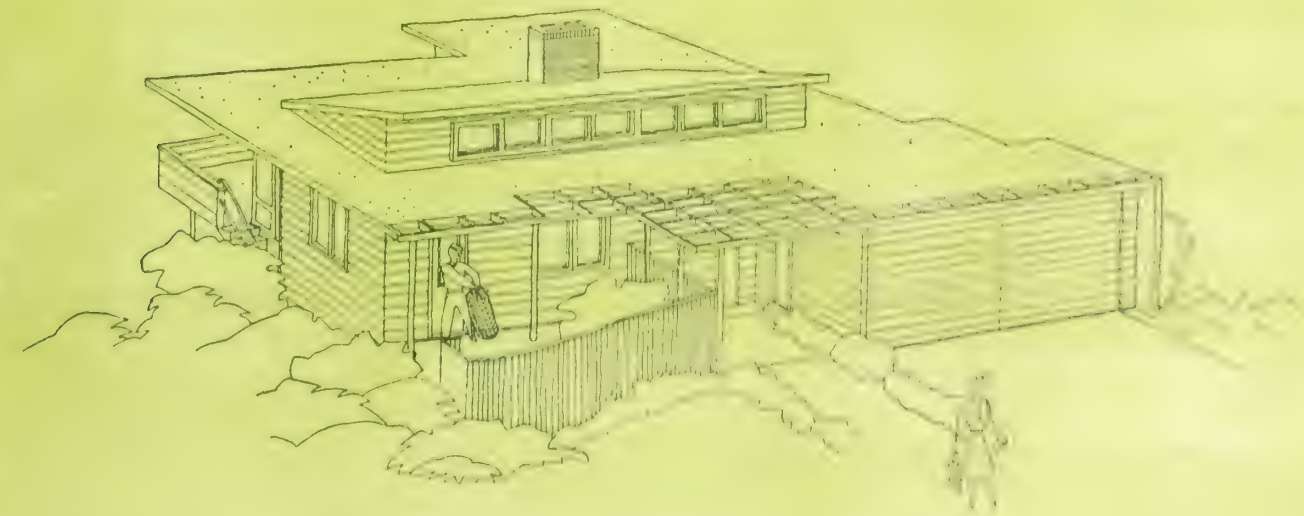


THE ARCHITECT:
HOWARD MOISE.
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

which doubles between times as a play yard for the children (see sketch *below plan*). The clerestory window above the roof gives good ventilation and uniform daylight to the whole living room.

Every site has its problems as well as its advantages, and in this case the architect, Howard Moise, had to guard against too much western sun and northwest wind. He arranged for the bedroom wing to project so that it would shelter a part of the terrace, even at the cost of cutting out some of the view across the Bay.


GARDEN
SERVICE YARD



2 A house with a separate wing for an office



THE ARCHITECT:

NORMAN B. ENTWISTLE,

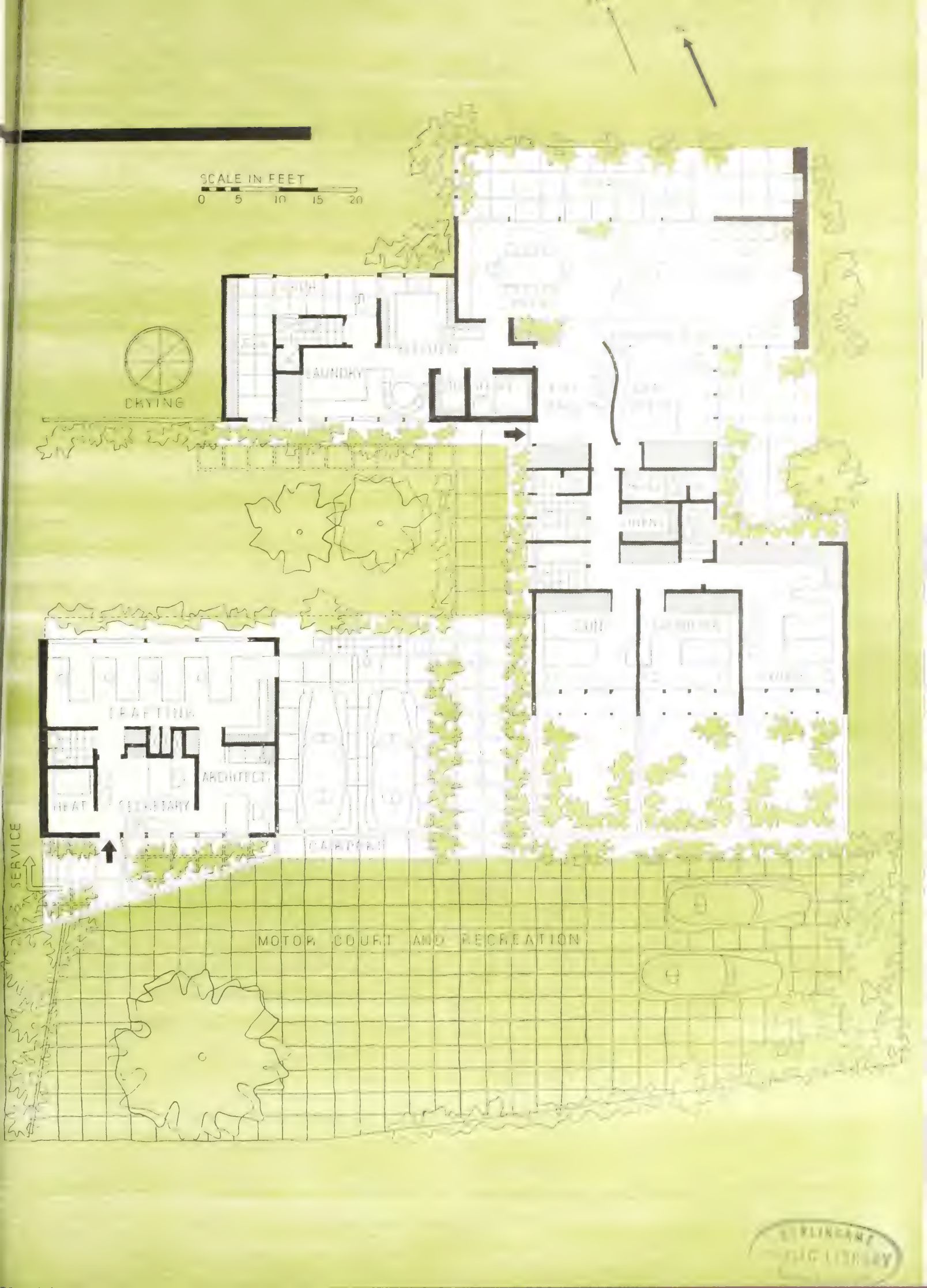
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

As might be expected, an architect designing a house for his own family is governed by the same hard-headed considerations of practicality and convenience as the most demanding of his clients. Actually, Mr. Norman Entwistle's job was rather more complex than the usual one because he had to include professional offices that were separate from, but connected with, the house.

[illegible] is on the north side of the street, with the principal view to the north. The best [illegible] was, therefore, toward the back of the lot, opening on a secluded porch. [illegible] toward the street, [illegible] are protected by an ingenious row of little, individual, walled gardens. [illegible] off as a one-car off-street parking area which the children can also use for their games. From this motor court, the front entrance is reached by a vine-covered path which separates the house from the carport. The entrance hall is the hub of the plan, leading directly to the living room, the dual purpose library-guest room, the bedrooms and the service wing.

Outside the library, there is a conservatory for plants which, in addition to its obvious attractions, brings the southern sun into the north-facing living room. The library is readily converted into a guest room by means of a folding partition (indicated on the plan).

An interesting feature of this house is the clear-cut separation of all the major subdivisions that have different functions; even the four bathrooms have been composed into a group, with attendant savings in building materials and installation costs.


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MOTOR COURT AND RECREATION

3 Vistas can make a house seem larger







ARCHITECTS:

VICTORINE & SAMUEL HOMSEY

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

If you were to jot down the three or four absolutely basic requirements for your new house, you might find that they seemed contradictory. But don't be too worried: that's what architects are for. Take, for example, this house in New Castle, Delaware, designed for Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Dewey and their three children.

The site of the Deweys' house constitutes no problem: five of its acres in a grove of magnificent oaks, with a small stream running through the property. On that score, all the architects had to do was select the best location for the house and orient the plan for good exposures and views. But there were three other major [illegible] the owners plan to do their own [illegible] and it was [illegible]. It must, however, [illegible]. On the other hand, the cost must be held down. Offhand, such requirements sound almost irreconcilable, but the architects came up with the answer in the plan, *opposite*.

As you come to the entrance (shown in the perspective and small sketch *above*), you look through the plant window and catch a vista across the wide living room and beyond to the terrace. Once inside, you find the house is literally full of vistas—from living room into the study; from the study, across the living room, into the dining room; from the bedroom entry down the hall into the larger children's room. Since there is no space wasted, the costs are low. Working parts of the house are economically modest in size; but many a visitor will envy the big storage closet off the pantry; the cold room, tool shed and compact kitchen-dining arrangement.



S SOUTH ELEVATION



N NORTH ELEVATION

Above: Extreme left, motor court. Sunroom and pergola face the lawn

Below: Exterior is stained wood siding and gray stone

A house and interiors designed for each other

THE MICHIGAN HOUSE OF MR. AND MRS. C. G. EDEN IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The design of the Edens' home [illegible] which follow, is arresting [illegible] interior designer work together from the very start, beautifully [illegible] nated effects can be achieved. The architect was J. Robert F. S[illegible] The interiors were also designed by him in collaboration with his [illegible] Pipsan Saarinen Swanson, both members of the firm of Saarinen, Swanson & Saarinen. They work as an architectural team to create completely integrated houses. It is worth noting that in this house almost every piece of furniture was designed by them and is used here for the first time.

The Swansons believe that the better the design of [illegible] more livable the house will be; the more carefully the [illegible] and equipment are studied, the more the house will be a unity, [illegible] than a collection of unrelated parts. Carried to its ultimate and logical conclusion, this sort of thinking suggests that everything within the house be developed along with the building itself: furniture, color schemes, built-in units, lighting, fabrics, floor coverings. Modern architects have for some time been advocating such correlated planning. They have not all been so fortunate as to have clients like the Edens, who would entrust to them all of the details.



A pergola shades the terrace

The Bloomfield Hills property, on which this house is built, is rather barren of trees at the entrance, as you can see in the upper photograph, *opposite*. However, there are woods immediately adjacent, so it seemed best to place the house as close as possible to that side of the lot, and to use stone planting [illegible] stained wood siding in a simple [illegible] to relate the house to its natural, country background.

In its use here, the furniture designed by Saarinen Swanson and made by the [illegible] by Johnson Furniture Company proves that [illegible] type of design can be used throughout a [illegible] How successful this is can be judged by the [illegible] two pages which show thoughtful space planning aimed at comfort for the family as well as individuality and [illegible]

HEDRICH-BLESSING

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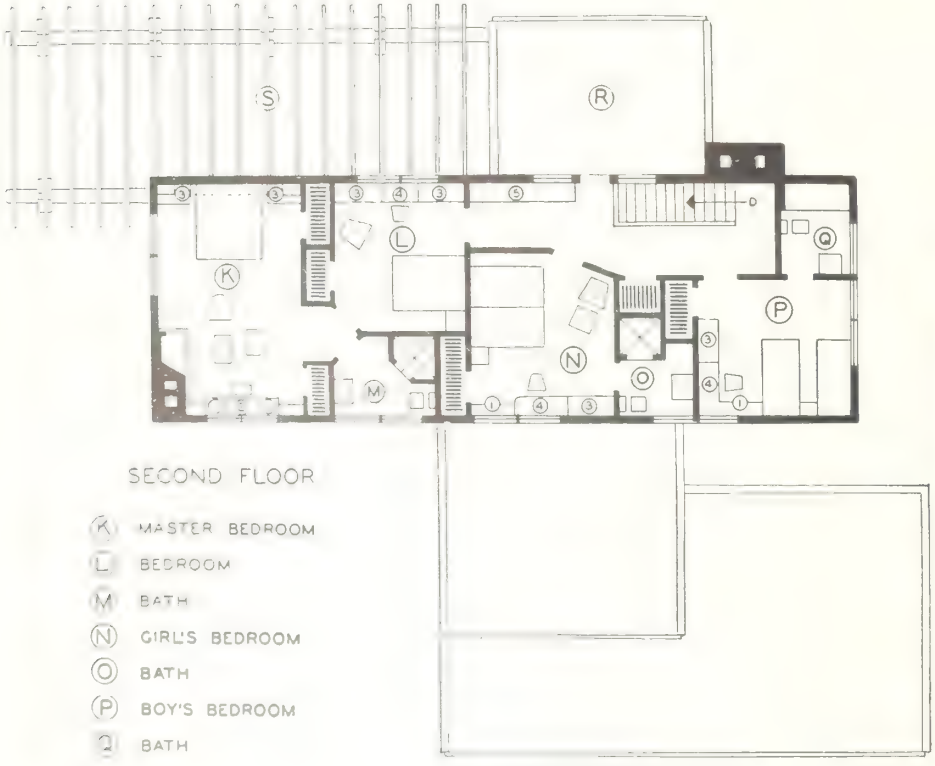


FIRST FLOOR

- (A) ENTRANCE
- (B) LIVING ROOM
- (C) DINING ROOM
- (D) SUNROOM
- (E) POWDER ROOM
- (F) LAVATORY
- (G) KITCHEN
- (H) MAID'S ROOM
- (I) BATH
- (J) TERRACE
- ≡ CLOSETS
- (1) BOOKS



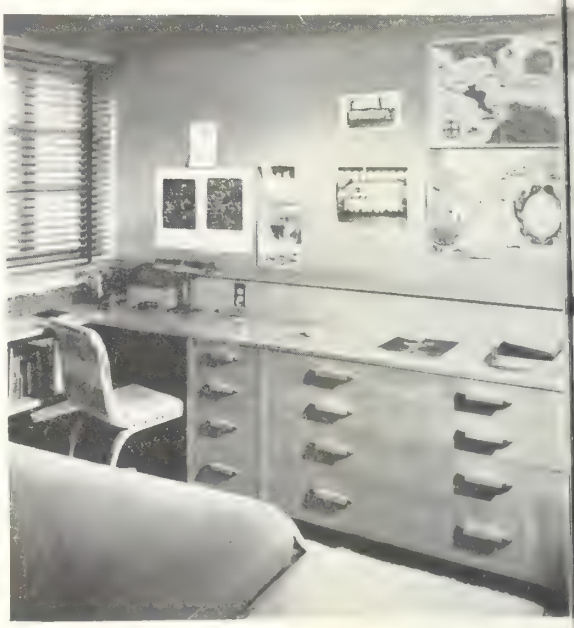
THE ROUGH STONE of the sun room chimney contrasts with the polished wood of the floor and stairs, the softness of fabrics. Similar materials are used in the living room.



SECOND FLOOR

- (K) MASTER BEDROOM
- (L) BEDROOM
- (M) BATH
- (N) GIRL'S BEDROOM
- (O) BATH
- (P) BOY'S BEDROOM
- (Q) BATH
- (R) DECK
- (S) PERGOLA
- ≡ CLOSETS
- (1) BOOKS
- (2) DRESSING TABLE
- (3) CHEST
- (4) DESK
- (5) DRAWERS

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THE STUDY-AND-STORAGE wall in the boy's room shows how space may be saved by combining essential pieces of furniture into a continuous design. The cork surface of this wall is used as a bulletin board.

Both in its plan and its appointments, the lower floor of the Eden house is hospitable; upstairs it is comfortable and convenient, and everywhere well-ordered and neat



THE VERTICAL POLES between the hall and the dining room were installed to suggest a separation between them, while retaining the open feeling which pervades the whole lower floor. Oblong dining table, not one of the furniture group used elsewhere, was finished to match the rest.



THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE, wall surfaces were kept light in values, accents in curtains and upholstery contrasting. Wood finishes are natural birch to harmonize with the light-finished furniture. The hand-woven rug, *above*, was designed by Pipsan S. Swanson specially for the house.



A SUCCESSFULLY BALANCED ARRANGEMENT in the owners' bedroom. The wall space on either side of the bed is filled with cabinets and chests of drawers, so that the rest of the room is left free for the attractive sitting-room treatment, which is shown in the photograph at the right.

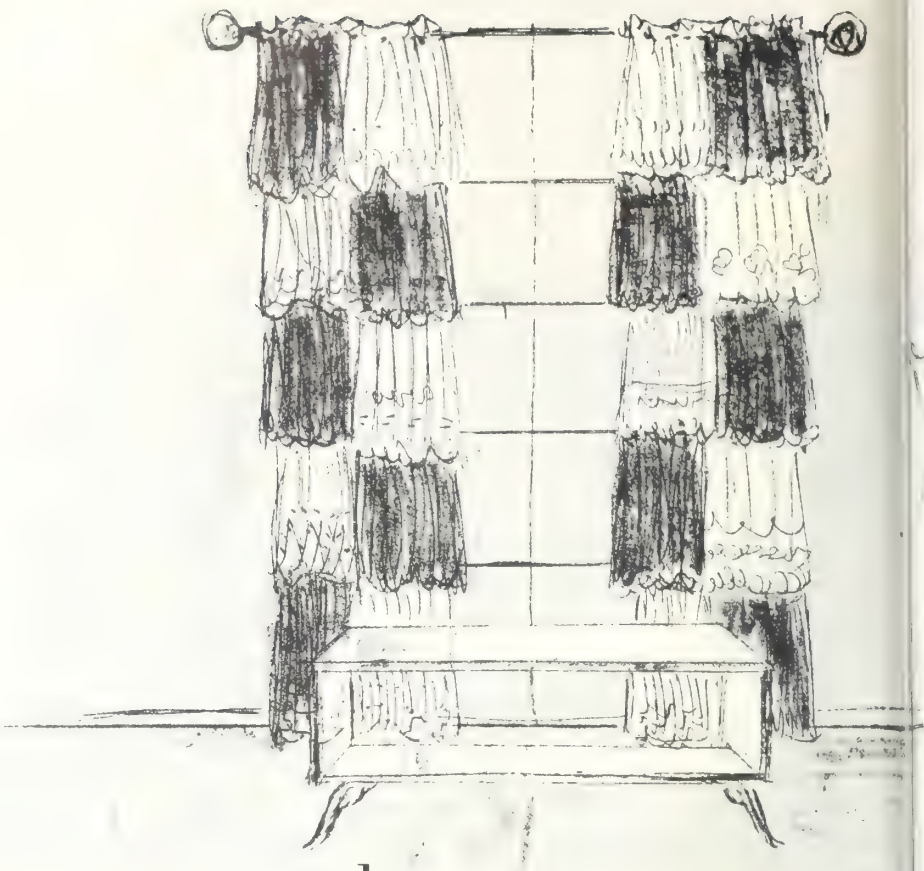


A FIREPLACE designed to reflect its heat throughout the whole room is another feature of the master bedroom which includes a desk, so that bedroom has become sitting room and study. The bedding and curtains are eggshell threaded with blue, executed by Lora Saarinen at Cranbrook

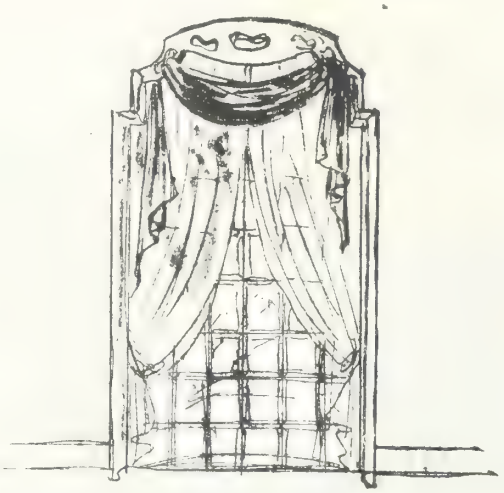
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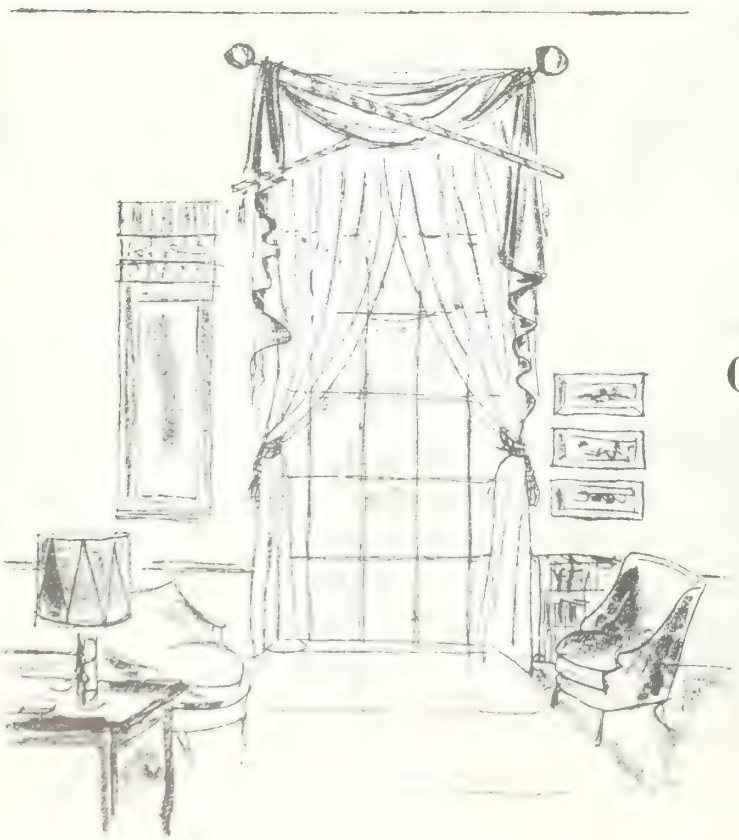
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b *Alternating tiers of material...*



c *A plaster or wooden window frame...*



d *The military theme comes out...*



e *A pelmet dresses up your window...*

Notes from a decorator's handbook

by William Pahlmann



f *Heavily antiqued mirror...*

EDITOR'S NOTE: A well-known decorator gives House & Garden readers his drawings and notes for eight window treatments, any one of which will provide drama [illegible]

a *Tiers and tiers of organdy* [illegible] are hung on thin brass rods with bone rings... flanked by tall, narrow shutters [illegible] closed. Good for basements and rooms that need a bright touch. Semi-sheer material lets in light.

b *Alternating tiers of material*, but with an added dash... alternating color panels of batiste eyelet embroidery with rickrack trimming. Ideal for a bedroom. In heavier materials, these curtains would be good for an informal living room, or an all-purpose room.

c *A plaster or wooden window frame* (adapted from Matchabelli's new Crown House) has cut-out openings in the upper part of the frame. Individual swag could be of contrasting color or stripes. Use an inexpensive fabric, such as sateen for side curtains, and a lush, rich fabric in the swag.



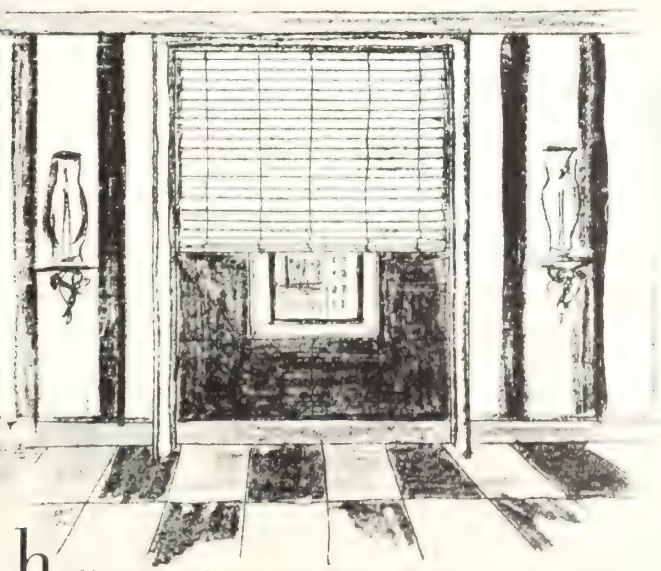
g *The brass grille from your breakfront...*

d *The military theme comes out* with these drum major batons, interlaced with military stripes. Side curtains are very full, semi-sheer material. An inexpensive sateen could be used to pick up one of the colors in the striped valance.

e *A pelmet dresses up your window.* (It's a three-sided frame set inside window trim.) This one is handcaned and comes well down the sides of the window. Caning is coming back!

f *Heavily antiqued mirror,* used as a frame, adds smartness to an otherwise drab and dark room. Inexpensive material can be used, but use lots of it!

g *The brass grille from your breakfront* now sits astride your window as a valance. [illegible] bleached oak frame for modern, or a painted one for traditional feeling.

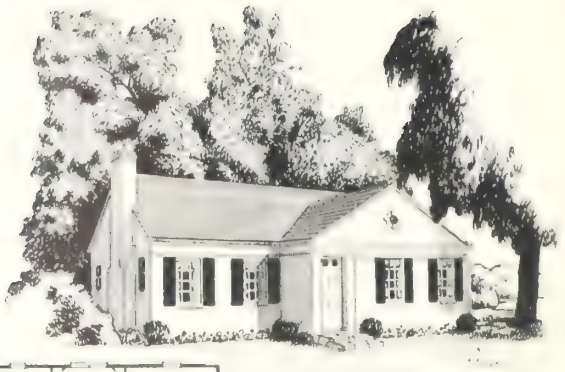
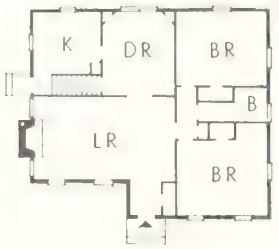


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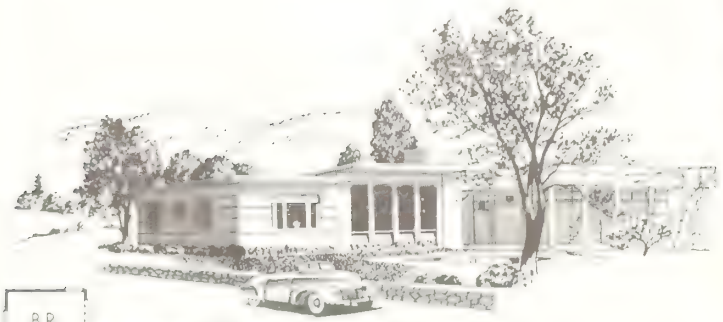
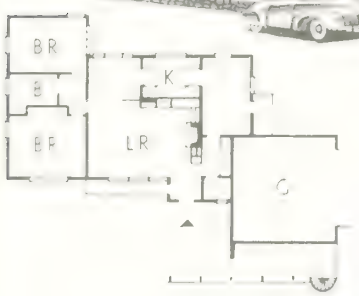
h *If your window is an ugly duckling,* leave the blinds down. Or carry a dark paint color to a good width around it. Or panel the surrounding area with a heavily antiqued mirror. Paint each side of the venetian blinds a different color. You can pull them either way to change the effect.



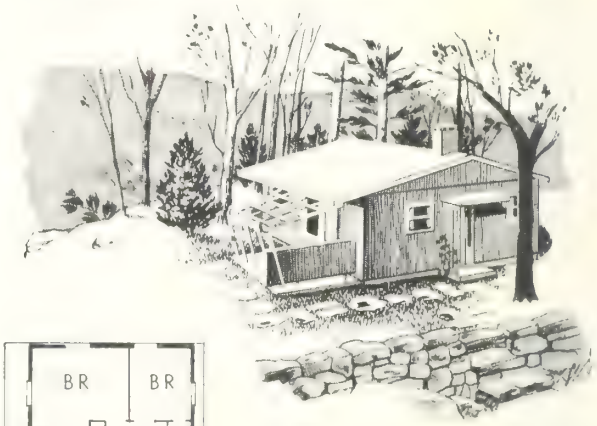
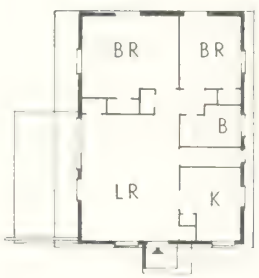
1. [illegible] modernized [illegible] equally at home on a shore front or in suburban streets. [illegible] Homes Company.

2. Economy is combined with comfort in this compact house, which fits into any neighborhood. Precision-Built Homes Corp.

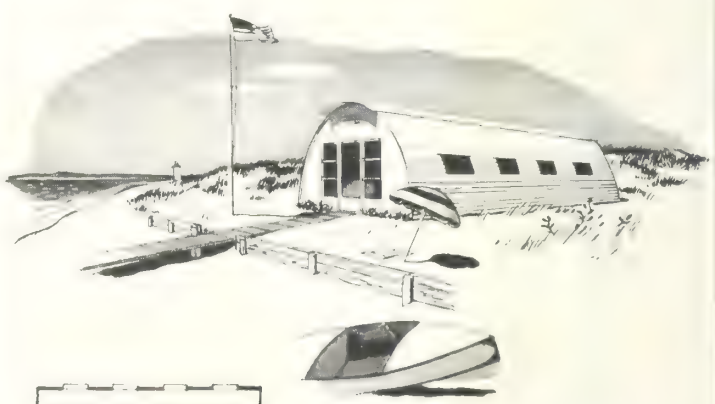
3. One of the more ambitious designs now being produced. Note the living room view-windows. Defoe Shipbuilding, Inc.

4. An adaptable type. This house can be put down on a country hillside or in town. Shelter Industries, Inc.



5. [illegible] One's materials [illegible] ure designs may [illegible] ll be lower.




WALTER YOUNG

6. Simplest of all is the well-known Quonset hut. Shell only is supplied; partitions are not included. Stran-Steel.

Prefabricated houses

Can one be bought today?

When will it be delivered?

Of what materials will it be made?

How much equipment will it include?

How much will it cost?

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The prefabricated house has emerged from the cocoon of myth. One of its assets is its great versatility. It is adaptable to city street or open country. You can live in it permanently. Use it for a guest house, gardener's cottage, or set it in the deep seclusion of a favorite vacation site.*

In an industry which has been comparatively dead for the last five years, except for government production, and which is now in a state of flux, a bright ray of hope is showing. The wartime prefabrication firms are converting their plants to civilian production, and countless new companies are entering the field. Over 400 manufacturers have indicated their intention of producing prefabricated houses. A July survey conducted by House & Garden showed about 100 producing now, and more than double that number promising production soon. (See page 166 for our current list of companies from which you can probably purchase a house within a reasonable length of time.)

A few companies operate on a national large-scale basis. The majority, at present, aim for only local distribution within a radius of some 300 miles from their plants. Most prefabrication now is being done with more or less standardized building materials and by methods ranging from mass production of parts to entire houses delivered in one unit. A wholly new attack is being sought and partially attained by prefabricators who use the larger mass production methods and the new housing materials developed during the war. As an example of such a case, see illustration Number 5 on the *opposite page*. Constantly improving production methods are bound to increase the government's record of approximately 10,000 prefabricated houses constructed during the first 6 months of 1946.

The day is not far off when all who want them can order according to their budgets a small, medium or large prefabricated house. Those who like the rolling dunes of the seashore, or have a passion for mountain slopes, can have their house placed where they want it with a minimum of time and expense. It may be a year-round country house or a model suited to a suburban setting. Some prefabricated houses will arrive complete with air-conditioning, heating, refrigeration, plumbing and wiring. Some will be demountable for removal to new locations as the owners' activities require. Design is improving and will continue to advance as rapidly as the [illegible]

[illegible] The house illustrated [illegible] from a simple type [illegible] [illegible] depend upon orientation, plan pattern and arrangement of floor levels. Many prefabricators find it necessary to aim their designs toward flat lands, because that is their largest potential market. Such a [illegible] would need some adjustment when placed on a hilly terrain. As a buyer of a prefabricated house, you should remember that the house and property are an integrated unit, so it is important to select the right model for your particular property. If a sufficiently adaptable house cannot be found, however, then you had better forego a prefabricated type. If you plan to live in the country, [illegible] of house can be quite [illegible]. But when it must stand among a group of its own kind in a village street without benefit of deep foliage or wide expanse of sky, then it should conform to its neighborhood.

The last word has yet to be said in this field. When materials and processes suited to mass production and distribution are developed and perfected, prefabricated housing will be a boon to average income families.

name	distribution area	approximate delivery	erection time	when available	number of rooms	exterior material	mechanical equipment	household equipment	price
1. E. F. Hodgson Co.	national	2-4 months	10 days	now, small quantities	4 up	cedar [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2. Precision-Built Homes Corp.	east & west seaboards	1 month	20 days	dependent on materials	4-6	wood siding or [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3. Defoe Shipbuilding, Inc.	eastern half of United States	3-4 months	10 days	fall of 1946	4 up	standard materials	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4. Shelter Industries, Inc.	east seaboard	2-3 weeks	7 days	now, small quantities	4 & 5 (expandable)	plywood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5. Fuller Houses, Inc.	national	1947 (?)	2 days	1947 (?)	4	aluminum	[illegible]	dishwasher, [illegible]	[illegible]
6. Stran-Steel Div., Great Lakes Steel Corporation	national	2-4 weeks	3-4 days	now, small quantities	[illegible]	[illegible]	none	none	[illegible]

On page 166 is a current list of some of the companies now actively operating [illegible] within a reasonable time. Future issues of House & Garden will report developments on prefabricated houses.

Dinner at eight, for eight

by Sophie Kerr

Make your first back-in-town party a small dinner

Autumn sets the mood for your first dinner party. Everyone's back from the country and you feel that old urge to ask your friends to sit around [illegible] and make up arrears in personal news—that's the necessary [illegible] if you didn't know!

You have beautiful china, linen, glass, silver. You delight in flower arrangements. So far, fine! A beautifully set table strikes the gala note and [illegible] it.

The catch in dinner parties today is lack of service. Fortunately, there are still trained waitresses-by-the-evening to be had; by all means get one, for good service at table is, to my mind, a requisite of a really enjoyable meal.

But to find a cook is quite another pair of shoes. Maybe you're lucky enough to have one; far more likely, you must prepare the meal yourself or make the main dishes. The dinner described here is planned on the premise that the hostess will do the cooking, or has a cook who isn't of the grand manner when it comes to the range and the saucepans.

This dinner is also planned for guests who do not come on time, which means practically all guests. My experience is that none except those invited for dinner-and-theater ever approximate the hour named in their invitation. So it is wise to have dishes that come to small harm by standing.

Please don't substitute a soup for the melon because the chicken is soupish. If no melons are available, replace them with oysters baked on the half-shell with a sprinkle of minced parsley, chives, a drop of tarragon vinegar and a whiff of garlic. If you don't want oysters, buy small deviled crabs already prepared in their shells and reheat them. *(Continued on page 140)*

MENU

Cocktails Canapés Nuts

Melon with prosciutto

Chicken Taverne Royale

Tomato-and-pepper mix Potato chips

Water cress and endive salad

Blue cheese whipped with Brandy Crackers

Ice cream laced with rum

Coffee

OCTOBER'S FIRST SMALL DINNER, *opposite*. Lilies, borrowed from the hand-painted Chinese wallpaper in Mr. John Hertz, Jr.'s charming [illegible] apartment, set the theme of the dinner table by Claire Kennard, decorator. Lenox Harvest china recalls the time of year. Glasses, Fostoria; sterling silver, Alvin's Chapel Bells design. Vellenga linen doilies and napkins [illegible] Mrs. Kennard massed white lilies and green caladium leaves on a great Bristol glass bowl, set on a matching Bristol plate. [illegible] A replica of this table will be displayed by [illegible] during the first two weeks of October.



Set your autumn table around a bowl of lilies


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Rocks alone don't make a rock garden

IT TAKES KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND TIME TO MAKE AN ALPINE GARDEN

When Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Buck came to Lily Hills, N. J., they found on the [illegible] of their property a pond and a bold outcropping of rock. These logically suggested a pond garden and a rock garden. Mr. Buck, a member of the American Rock Garden Society, entrusted the development of these two features to Zenon Schreiber, a well-known specialist in Alpine plants and rock gardens. The work proceeded over a number of years until they reached the flowering perfection shown in the four views *opposite*.

That is the ideal way to make a rock garden. However skillfully rocks may be brought onto a place and disposed about as they usually are in nature, there is always the feeling of their being imported, alien. Developing natural features as found also affords a chance to approximate the true Alpine garden. Rocks do not make a rock garden. The more interesting areas are those simulations of flat upland meadows where low growing and Alpine plants can find a congenial environment and thrive.

Such an upland meadow, *upper right*, is found in the Buck garden. The background planting consists of *Azalea vaseyi* and *Ilex opaca* (American holly) with drifts of *Mertensia virginica* (Virginia bluebells), *Phlox divaricata* (sweet william phlox), and a white form of *Myosotis alpestris* (Alpine forget-me-not). Other plants used here are the blue of *Ajuga reptans* (carpet bugle), blue forget-me-nots and white *Primula denticulata* (Himalayan primrose).

Another part of the rock-strewn garden, under the shadow of the up-tilted rock formation, *lower left*, is rich with a variety of low-growing plants in [illegible] and *A. pubescens*, drifts of *Epimedium macranthum* (longspur [illegible] (Continued on page 170)

1 The Bucks' pondside planting of bunch primroses, *Inchusa myosotidiflora*, epimediums and Siberian iris, supported by native trees.

2 The [illegible] hybrid [illegible] forget-me-nots, bugle, primroses, sweet william phlox and Virginia bluebells against azaleas and holly.

3 Rock-strewn slope with low-growing patches of Canadian columbine, ferns, pachistima, creeping phlox, heather, veronica, [illegible]

4 [illegible] primroses [illegible] background [illegible] poppies [illegible] and [illegible]



KERTE

The Georgetown garden of the Hon. Thomas Murray Wilson is laid out in a formal pattern of box-edged beds and [illegible] background of small flowering trees and shrubs. An angular pool tips the main bed.

Two well-patterned town gardens in Washington



Ivy on a steep bank at the Gawnes'



The Washington garden of Captain and Mrs. I. O. Gawne

Rose Greely, Washington, D. C., landscape architect, has been signally successful in applying precise patterns to small gardens. In the Wilson backyard, *opposite*, an arrow motif fills [illegible] with narrow beds repeated against each side fence. Into these [illegible] for early spring effects, followed by annuals. The low edging provides winter green. Equally patterned is the Gawne garden above, [illegible] circular flagged path, interrupted by [illegible] and attractively [illegible] swings below a rustic bank, well planted and topped with a [illegible] fence on which to spread vines and bumblers. In such restricted spaces as these gardens occupy, patterns and the use of [illegible] between paved and planted areas offer many advantages over [illegible] informality. Garden maintenance is less burdensome, the layout is attractive in all seasons and the garden remains [illegible] of the house

Give your shrubs room to grow

by Mary Deputy Lamson,

landscape architect



When plants are well chosen and well placed, a minimum number can successfully mask a long stretch of brick wall

The number of plants ruined by overcrowding in shrub borders and foundation plantings runs into astronomical figures. The time, money and energy spent on ruthless pruning and constant transplanting or removal are a large part of the annual garden budget. Most of it is unnecessary, and could be prevented by more carefully planned spacing of the plants at the beginning.

Many new plantings look as if the arranger had thought of the individual plants as pieces of furniture, permanently the same size and shape, and placed them to give good immediate effect. When no allowance is made for the inevitable growth of the shrub, the result is almost always the purchase of at least two or three times as many plants as should be necessary, and in the course of a few years, a perplexing number have to be thrown away, given away or moved to some other less crowded place on the property. Just knowing that plants grow, however, will not be much help unless the planter knows how fast they increase in size, in what direction each particular plant is most likely to grow, and the shape it can be expected to assume.

The actual rate of growth depends partly on the health and vigor of the individual plant. Anything planted in poor soil or under unnatural conditions of sun, soil or wind will be less vigorous, and so will grow more slowly than it should. Leaving out of account such difficulties, there are general principles of the rate of plant growth which may be helpful. Usually the broadleaved evergreens grow more slowly than any one other type. The true dwarf box, *Buxus suffruticosa*, is perhaps the slowest, growing at the rate of four to six inches a year, under the

Rate of annual growth



Taxus capitata, yew, 8″-18″



Flowering crab, 12″-18″



Viburnum sieboldi, 12″-18″

most favorable conditions. The dwarf hollies, like *Ilex convexa* and *I. helleri*, also grow very slowly. Other hollies, like *I. crenata*, *I. microphylla* and the American holly, *I. opaca*, make ten to twelve inches each year. The acid-loving shrubs, the laurel and rhododendron, make about the same rate. This slow increase in size is one of the factors that makes any broadleaved evergreen more expensive to buy from a nursery. It also means that they need to be planted fairly close together, unless you are willing to wait many years for real effects.

The deciduous shrubs vary enormously in rate of growth, but most of them make at least eight inches of new wood each year, and many of them make as much as a foot and a half when they are well established. In general, the ones listed in nursery catalogs as dwarf varieties or as low-growing shrubs grow very much more slowly than the fifteen-to-eighteen-foot class. Dwarf flowering quince, for example, will hardly increase more than four inches a year, while witch hazel will spread in all directions at such a rate that five or six years almost make it into a small tree, instead of a four-to-five-foot shrub.

The needled evergreens grow at about the same rate as the deciduous shrubs. The dwarf types, like *Taxus cuspidata brevifolia* or *nana*, the mountain pine, *Pinus montana mugho*, will hardly exceed six inches a year. Tall forest trees, like white pines and hemlocks, make a foot and a half to two feet a year, as everyone knows who has planted them under the (*Continued on page 196*)



In 1942, when the planting was made, the [illegible] shorter than they are now, the [illegible] tall. Proper spacing [illegible] the [illegible]





Screen planting of [illegible] It will [illegible] completely [illegible]

How good is your taste?

BY SANFORD GERARD

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Mr. Gerard's book of this title, soon to be published by Doubleday & Co., Inc., required 80,000 words and nearly 300 pictures to arrive at your taste horoscope. Boiled down to 2 pages, this is purely a game. Try it on your guests at your next party. The scorings are Mr. Gerard's, not* HOUSE & GARDEN'S.

Your taste is simply what you like. It's good or bad only in relation to the opinions of those around you. The people who think *your* taste is bad are snobs or stuffed shirts. The people whose taste *you* think is bad are vulgarians. How bad or how vulgar is a matter of degree. Let's consider the degrees as similar to the relative distances at which the planets circle the sun. That should give you plenty of latitude, longitude and wide open space to differ from your friends and still remain within the universe. If you have absorbed any of the stories about the universe and its size, you will get an idea of the numbers of taste levels possible in a country of 140 million people who come from a thousand cultural centers.



It seems obvious that no one but a very brash individual would attempt to catalog American taste. The author admits that he is brash, so let's get on with the tests. How many yardsticks are needed to measure 140 million tastes? Possibly 140 million; but an approximation of any *one* taste may be deduced by the classic method of the fortune-teller. Ask a limited number of questions. Three leading questions (answered by the tests which follow) are:

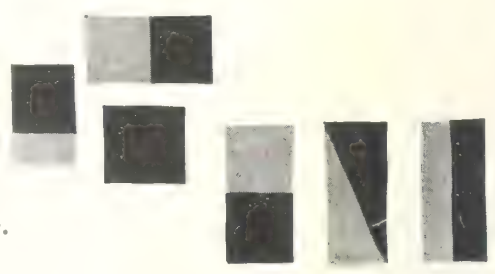
1. How good is your basic taste?
2. How sophisticated are you?
3. What kind of decorating do you prefer?

Basic taste, like sophistication, is a matter of conditioning. Some people are fortunate enough to be born with it, but with most it is acquired, then absorbed. For example, as you walk across the field, your eye, if normal, sees a little less than a third earth (dark) to a little more than two-thirds sky (light). Is it any wonder that you prefer a dark dado to be about one-third of a light wall? Normal reactions to such simple matters determine basic good taste.

Everyone has experienced brown earth and blue sky. Not everyone can catch the glint of a gem across a night club floor and say, "My dear, pay no attention. It's only a zircon!" That takes sophistication, a word which means—as you will see in test number 2—a long exposure to things other than blue sky.

Of course, the last is the 64-dollar question. If it seems to render the target so broad that the author cannot miss, please remember that there are thousands of kinds of decorating. I've boiled them down to twelve. Keep in mind, also, that most people don't really know what sort of decorating they prefer.

Let's see what your taste I.Q. is. Are you a sophisticate? Can you arrange a group of pictures? Do you think a juke box is beautiful? Here's *Test Number 1.*



1

Choose one item that you like from each of the following groups. Put its key letter in the box.

Color Combinations: dark blue & orange (L), dark blue & purple (M), dark blue & buff (S)

Color Combinations: red & orange-yellow (E), tan & orange (O), light gray & dark green (U)

Shapes: Square (D), double square (U), square and a half (P)

Rectangle Divided: vertically in half (E), horizontally in half (I), diagonally in half (S)





2 *This test requires that you choose the one you prefer from each of these groups.*

Trees: blue spruce (Z), [illegible]

Plants: snake plant (A), rubber plant (F), [illegible]

Greens: huckleberry (C), asparagus fern (B), magnolia [illegible]

Men's pipes: straight grain (I), burl (L), swirl (N)

Sailing ship models: wood hull, spars, rigging (L); wood hull, spars, rigging, sails (P); [illegible]

Photographs: Lake Louise (K); an ice-bound brook (H); driftwood in the [illegible]



Household brass: shiny (R), green (X), semi-polished (I)

Garden sculpture: marble (G), bronze (I), cast stone (S)

Sky in a painting: sunset (A), lowering (O), blue with puffy clouds (U)

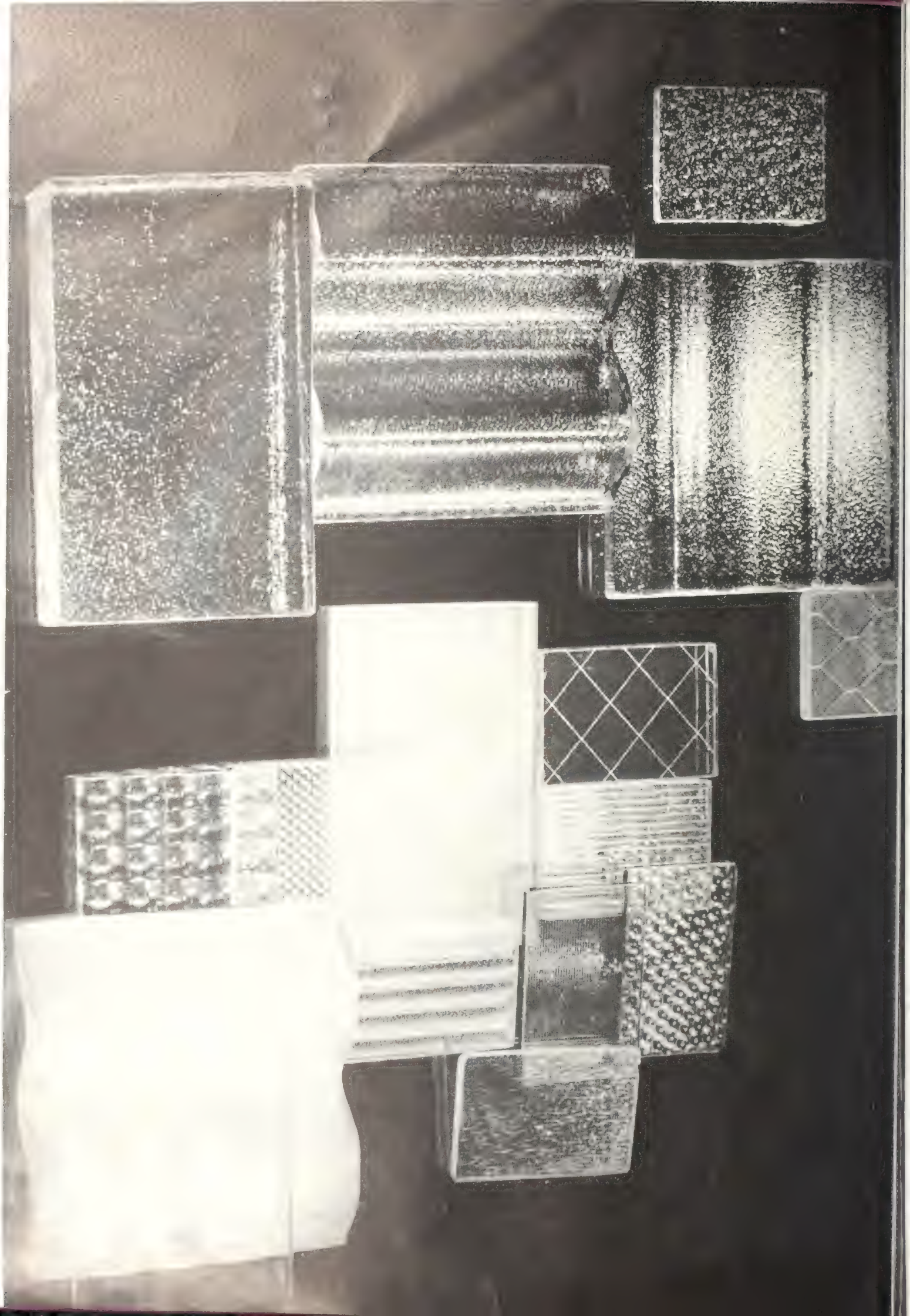
Cocktail glasses: silver (R), cut crystal (U), plain crystal (D)

Masonry: whitewashed brick (S), red brick (P), tapestry brick (C)

3 *Read downward in each column, check the item you like for your living room.*

	FURNITURE	OTHER MATERIALS	FABRIC	PICTURE	LAMP BASE	LAMP SHADE	FLOOR
1	Rock maple	Brass, aluminum	Chintz	Flower print	Converted brass ship's lamp	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	Old pine and maple	Brass, pewter, iron	[illegible] Jouy	American primitive or old map	Sandwich glass shade oil lamp in dolphin pattern	Pleated parchment	[illegible]
3	Carved rosewood, walnut	Gray marble, plaster, gilt	Paisley or plaid silk	Seashell picture	Hand-painted china with side lever and glass chimney	Hand-painted glass	[illegible]
4	Pickled walnut	Brass, marble	Silk rep or monk's-cloth	French [illegible]	Pewter student's lamp	Glass	Pickled oak, figured [illegible]
5	Carved walnut, mahogany or lacquered	Marble, gilt, brass and silver	Tapestry	Old flower painting	Converted [illegible]	Pastel silk, pleated	[illegible]
6	Mahogany, plus lighter inlays, brass, gilt	Gilt, brass and marble	Silk damask	Painting by David	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	Carved mahogany	Silver, brass and glass	Silk damask	Painting by Copley	Brass Argand lamp	Glass	[illegible]
8	Teak, ebony, bamboo, lacquer	Pewter, porcelain, lacquer	Painted silk	Ancestor on wall scroll	Old Chinese [illegible] converted	Silk with [illegible] design	[illegible]
9	Light woods, paints, pickled wood	Chromium and glass	Coarse wooden cloth in simple patterns	Painting by Picasso	Colored or pickled wood carved [illegible]	Silver [illegible]	[illegible]
10	Ornately carved wood, pickled or painted	Plaster and mirrors	Organdy silk with feather patterns	Objects in shadow box	Plaster [illegible] [illegible]	Shiny [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]
11	Carved walnut	Wrought iron	Red velvet	Early Italian painting	Wrought iron [illegible] lamp	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	Elaborate inlays in many woods	Chromium, colored glass	Rayon in many patterns	Amer. Horse-wave, cattle in full color	Chromium and glass [illegible]	Nude girl, pastel on silk	[illegible]

Turn to page 184 for scoring method and answers



Is GLASS clear to you?

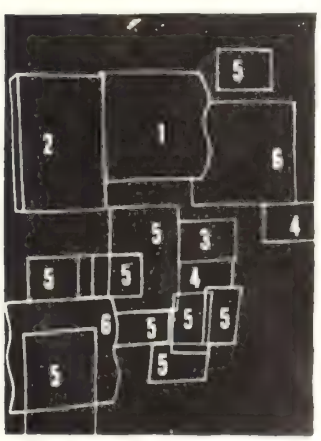
There are many ways to use special glass in building your house

The first experience of the human race with glass was probably when some early man, a million years or more ago, had his curiosity aroused by a peculiarly shiny black "stone." This was nature's prehistoric glass—of volcanic origin—which we call obsidian. In the first century A.D., the historian Pliny repeats a legend, already extremely ancient, describing man's first accidental manufacture of glass. Blocks of soda were used, according to the story, on a sandy beach to support a cooking pot. The fire fused the soda and sand, and the flowing liquid was the first man-made glass.

The Phoenicians, Greeks, Sidonians, Romans, Syrians, Germans, Persians, Byzantines, Saracens, Venetians, French, English, Bohemians and Chinese carried the art of glass-making forward over thousands of years. The immense versatility of glass, its brilliance and beauty are suggested by the fact that so many nationalities played a part in its development as a decorative and building material.

The windows of mediaeval English and Early American Colonial houses had small diamond panes. These hard-to-clean lights of glass were not used because people of the 17th and 18th centuries preferred to strain their visual [illegible] through a grillage of lead canes or wood [illegible] which distorted objects and transmitted light feebly. Rather it was because the art of glass-making did not allow the manufacture of larger and clearer pieces.

Soon after the Revolutionary War, the earliest window glass was made in America. It was not until 1830 that plate glass was successfully manufactured. The last sixty years have seen notable developments in larger sizes of clear glass, in freedom from distortion and in light-transmitting qualities.



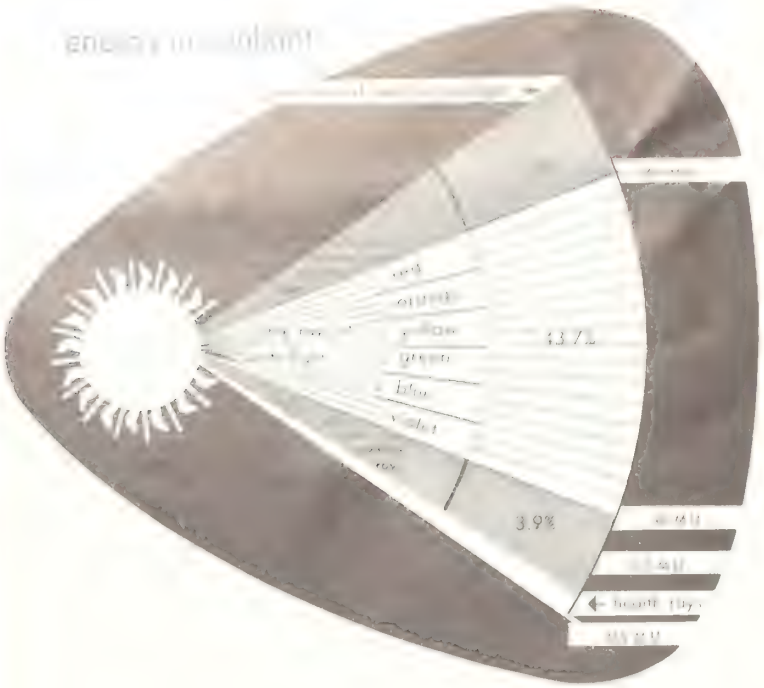
THE KEY DRAWING *at the left* identifies the various types of glass shown on the *opposite page*. The accompanying text describes in detail these types of glass and their uses.

1. Structural corrugated
2. Rough heavy plate
3. Polished diamond-wire glass
5. Rolled figured glass
6. Wave pattern structural glass

Present-day types of glass. At the same time [illegible] to *be seen through* was being improved, [illegible] types of glass, which are translucent but not transparent, were being introduced. Still other types, to reduce the transmission of [illegible] to reduce glare and to control the direction of the transmitted light, have been invented. Glass for decorative and sanitary uses has also made its appearance. Among hundreds of [illegible] types of glass, relatively few have been used in residential architecture. Much of the special glass could be [illegible] to advantage in your house.

Modern developments in glass have [illegible] influence in the development of contemporary architecture. Perhaps if the Colonial builders had [illegible] as large sheets of glass as we have available [illegible] they had picture windows and solar heating. Fluid use of natural light is only possible because of the [illegible] in the manufacture. The strong physical and [illegible] between indoors and outdoors in traditional architecture is today entirely a matter of design preference [illegible] limitations of glazing materials. We can, accordingly, [illegible] all claustrophobic convictions either [illegible] all of the outdoors in or keep it out.

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DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY in sunlight throughout the spectrum is shown in diagram. Over half the heat energy is carried by the invisible infra-red rays of the sun. A very narrow band of the invisible ultra-violet rays tans the skin and creates Vitamin D in the human body. Between the infra-red and the ultra-violet is the visible light by which man sees.

Window glass. Two qualities, generally available, are designated as "A" quality and "B" quality. Actually, there is very little difference. Modern window glass has reached a stage of development where it is remarkable in its transparency, its transmission of the correct colors of objects seen through it and freedom from distortion. A paper label is affixed to each light of glass so that the purchaser can be assured of obtaining the quality and thickness that the supplier has agreed to furnish.

Standard plate glass. Plate glass is made by casting and rolling large sheets, which are ground and polished mechanically to true flat surfaces of great brilliance, affording undistorted vision. The thickness of glass for windows is commonly $\frac{1}{8}$ inch, $\frac{3}{16}$ inch or $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, depending on the size of the opening and consequent strength that is needed.

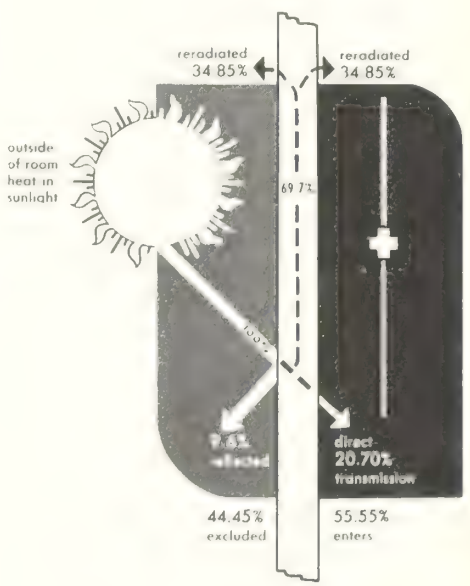
Heavy plate glass. Glass made in various thicknesses, from $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch, is widely used for shower baths, decorative panels, partitions, bookshelves, light fixtures, table tops and modern furniture in various ways.

Tinted plate glass. Available in two colors, blue and flesh-tinted. The blue glass is used in decoration. The flesh-tinted glass is used in mirrors to offer a flattering image.

Water-clear plate glass. This is an exceptionally [illegible] and at the edges. It transmits a high degree of light. As a result, it reveals with [illegible] through it. It is used in picture windows, in mirrors, and multiple glazing [illegible] in quality.

Heat-absorbing plate glass. A special process gives this glass the ability to absorb heat without interfering with the transmission of visible light. Windows and skylights facing the summer sun to the south and west will admit more than 70% of the sun's total light but will transmit less than 15% of the total solar heat. Heat-absorbing glass is a faint bluish green in color. Light coming through this glass looks rather like artificial light from so-called daylight bulbs. Objects seen through the glass will not have an entirely natural appearance, but objects seen inside the house, by light coming through the glass, will be rendered naturally.

Tempered plate glass. A special heat treatment renders this plate glass five times as strong as ordinary plate glass. It is used for partitions, shelves, table and counter tops. Any plate glass can be given the tempered treatment, so that the nature of the resulting *(Continued on page 180)*



INFRA-RED PORTION of the sun's spectrum, though invisible, carries a considerable amount of heat which may be objectionable in rooms facing west or south. The diagram shows how the special heat-absorbing glass reduces the amount of solar heat which enters the building through windows, skylights, or transoms.



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GARAGE APARTMENT

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color remarkably well when treated this way.) The walls are palest gray-blue. Unevenly placed windows are curtained in white voile with gray-blue swags. The head of the bed is a piece of railing from a Widow's Walk on an old Long Island house (where some wife of a sailing captain may have leaned as she looked for the rigging of a ship bound for home). Two supports of the Widow's Walk serve now as bedside consoles. There is a black French carpet strewn with violets and roses, as though they had been scattered whimsically by an unseen hand.

One of the most prevalent drawbacks of old buildings confronted Mrs. Wilson when she moved into the garage — no closets. So she set aside the space opposite the bath and kitchen for a dressing room and lined it with open shelves and provided hanging space for her clothes. To protect her possessions, she curtained them with stiffly-starched white sheeting, used it also for the skirt of her dressing table. The sheeting is double-hung, like Dutch curtains, and can be easily taken down for laundering, since it is mounted on jiffy-join runners. Its crispness is characteristic of the whole apartment.

Mrs. Wilson thinks that if you live in an old house, you should use colors which are very light, very dark. Contrast lends an immaculate and purposeful look. Don't be apologetic in face of architectural hurdles, she says. Leave them bare, or cover them skillfully. (She has built bookcases over a tangle of water pipes.) If there's no fireplace, remember that a stove has considerable charm and a fire will make your room warm and friendly.

Mrs. Wilson's gift for decoration is paralleled by her enthusiasm for good food. She often lunches at home, has developed a distinguished repertoire of lunch menus. A typical one, fine for an Indian summer day, is:

Jellied soft boiled eggs on tomato base
Mushrooms *bonne femme*
Mixed salad
Fresh fruit with hard sauce

Jellied soft boiled eggs on tomato base. Strain canned tomatoes, but do not mash the pulp. Flavor with salt, pepper and a little sugar. Put eggs, (boiled only 4 minutes) on tomatoes and just cover with aspic jelly. Use a tiny amount of tarragon in the jelly.

Mushrooms bonne femme. Wash 1½ lbs. mushrooms and cut them up if they are large. Sauté them in butter with a little onion. Put in earthenware baking dish slices of Pepperidge Farm or very good French bread, leaving crusts on. Top with mushroom and onion mixture, and cover the whole thing with cream. Set baking dish in a pan of water and bake in moderate oven for about 35 minutes.

Fresh fruits with hard sauce. Use any fruit which is in season, or quick frozen fruits. Mix them together with a generous tablespoon of orange marmalade, instead of sugar. Make a hard sauce and add a good dash of kirsch or brandy. Melt hard sauce on the stove a little, then mix in fruit, and cool.

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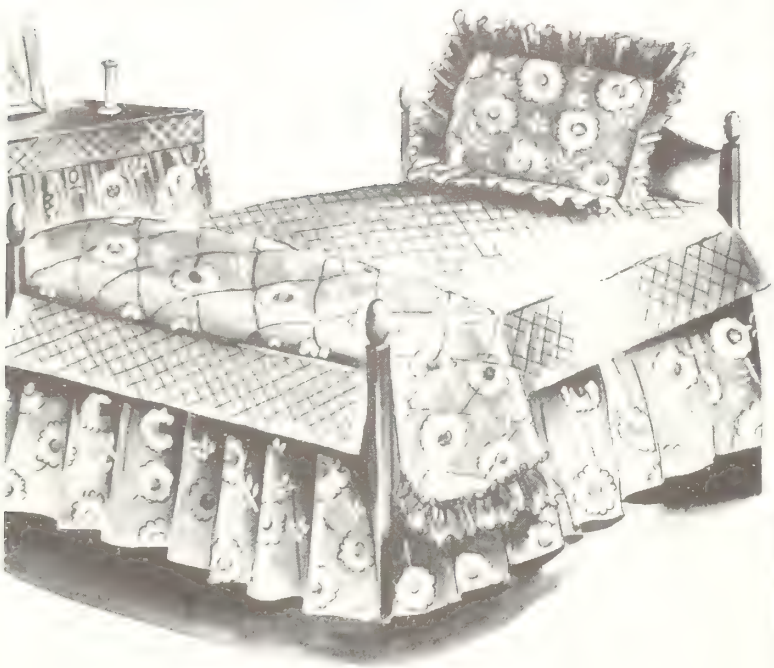
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floor of black and white marble and slate. A huge porcelain monkey, proudly wearing the initials of Frederick the Great on his back, sits on the floor before a large bay window. He has a view of the flagged, lower dining terrace. Over the Louis XVI sideboard, which was once a part of the Edgar Speyer collection, hangs a delightful primitive French painting. The dining room chairs are old Virginia shield backs, four of which still have their original horsehair seats.

As a place to relax from the pressure of his work in New York, Mr. Kiam shows a strong preference for a muted background to create an air of repose, and as a contrast for his rare furniture. His bedroom is painted a pale ice-blue. The immense canopy bed once graced the staircase bedroom of Walcot, the English mansion of Lord Clive of India. Lush gray-blue heavy silk covers the bed and canopy. A note of simplicity as relief for the elegance of the bedroom marks the stripped English pine mantle with Adam sconces on either side. A comfortable wing chair is drawn up before the fireplace. Mr. Kiam's liking for animal as ornamentation is again evident i the English fireside dog which holds th fire tongs.

The flagged dining terrace, whic one sees from the dining room bay wi dow, boasts a magnificent tree as i central point of interest. When th weather permits, a marble table is us for *al fresco* dining. Old urns a placed at the four corners of the te race. Besides the dining terrace, the is a second terrace, running the wid of the center part of the house a reached by the French doors from t drawing room. This looks out over t gently sloping lawns down to the tre and shrubs which screen the low garden. A winding path descen through flowering shrubs, ivy-cover slopes and masses of fragrant wh lilies, to a gravelled terrace.

Architect Douglas Honnold bu this house for Mr. Kiam, who was l own decorator. Throughout its qui confines are the personal touches whi reflect the personality of the man who designs won the Coty-sponsored Ame can Fashion Critics' Award for 19



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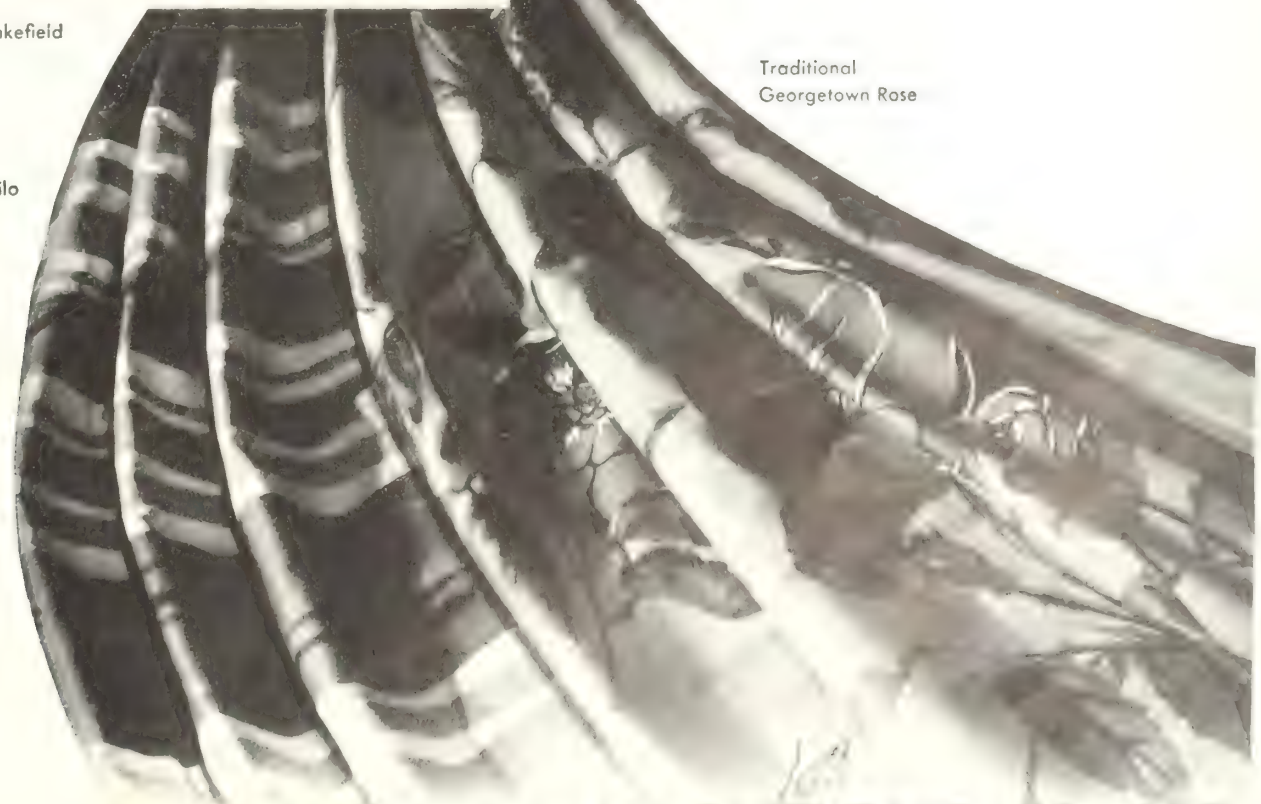
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DINNER AT EIGHT

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Assuming that melons can be found, cut the fruit into thin crescents and cut off the rind. Put three crescents of melon on each plate, and across them lay three paper-thin slices of *prosciutto* or Virginia ham. Cut slabs off the sides of lemons—they don't squirt when squeezed if cut that way and put one on each plate. Pass a pepper mill for those of your guests who like this final touch.

The chicken is a simplified version of *Water Zooi* as served at the Taverne Royale in Brussels. For eight people, buy two good-sized stewing chickens. Cut up as for frying, separating the second joint from the drumstick. Put into a pot with three whole carrots, five leeks (leave plenty of their tops), three stalks of celery, a generous inch-cube of salt pork, a bayleaf and a pinch of mace. Cover with warm water, salt lightly, throw in a dozen pepper-corns and let come to a boil. Now skim, then lower heat and simmer until tender, it will take an hour and a half to two hours. Fish out the vegetables, and any pieces of loose chicken skin, thicken the broth lightly—don't let the juice be pasty and gravyish. If you have a mixer, put the cooked vegetables into it and reduce them to purée and put back in the broth, but be sure there are no chunks. Pour into your handsomest casserole and keep hot.

For the tomato-and-pepper mix, butter well a couple of shallow glass pie pans, and put in a layer of green peppers, each cut into six sections, seeds and stems removed. Try to get peppers with streaks of red—they look prettier. On each section of pepper, place a quarter of a firm tomato (unskinned), add salt and the merest bit of sugar, some chopped chives or a minced scallion and many small dots of butter. Don't overbake this dish, or the tomatoes will lose their shape.

Potato chips are not to be scorned. They supply the crunchiness and neutral taste to set off the tomato-pepper combination. Buy them at the grocery, shake off any superfluous salt, give them a quick oven crisping. If you can't bear potato chips for dinner, you might make small, thin, corn meal cakes, put them in an overlapping ring on a silver platter, very hot and brittle. It is really important to vary the texture of food.

For the salad, make a plain French dressing, and make it bland. Serve with toasted *unsalted* crackers and blue cheese which has been whipped to a thick paste with brandy — Spanish brandy if possible.

Now for the sweet. The simplest plan is to buy good vanilla ice-cream, put it in parfait glasses, leaving a half-inch or so to fill with high-flavored, high-powered Jamaica rum. Or, if you feel enterprising enough, you might make a rich coconut ice cream in the refrigerator and add the same rum topping at the last moment.

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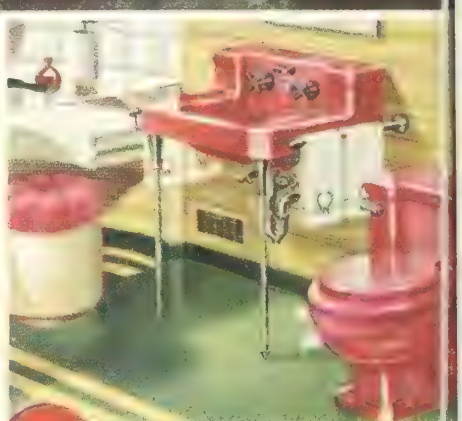
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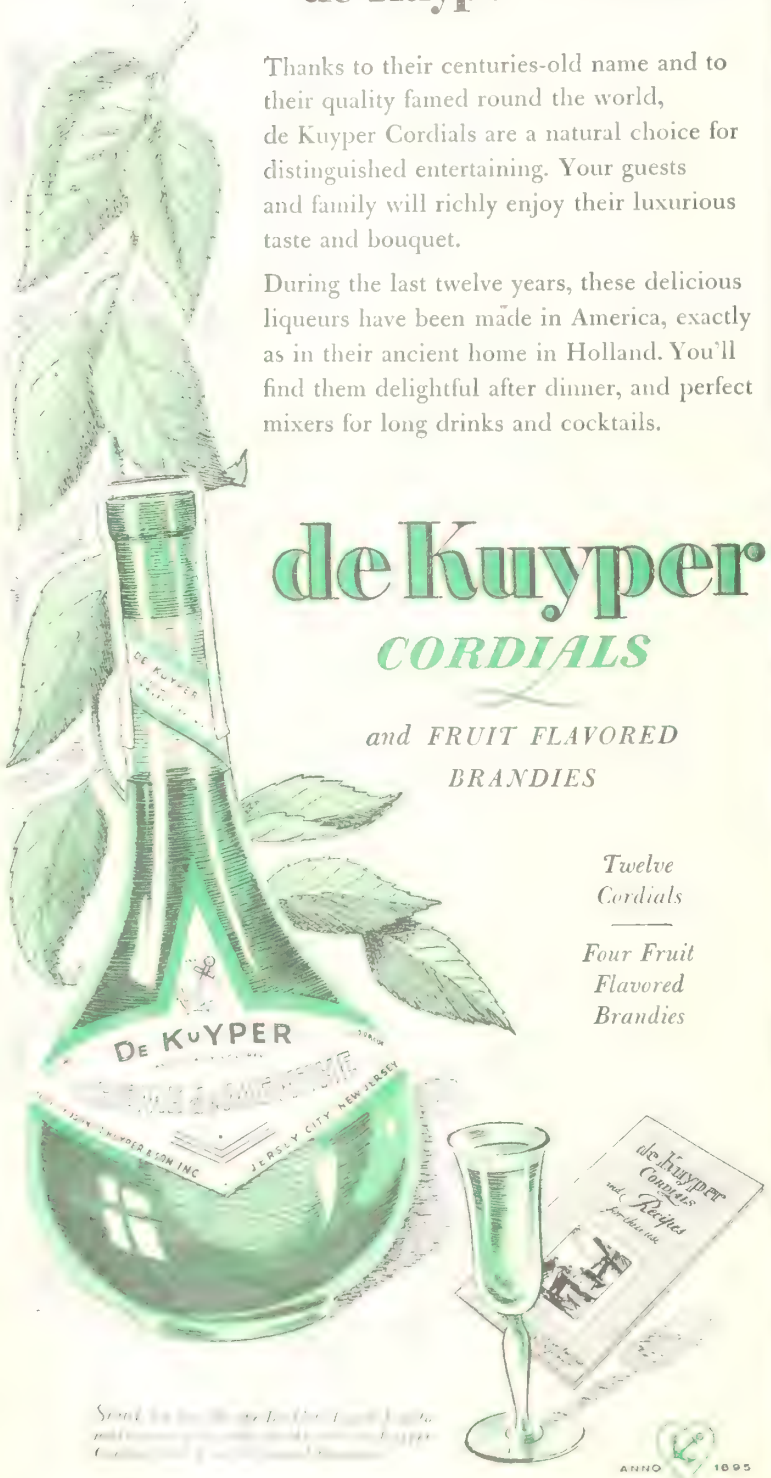
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JOSEPH MULLEN, President of the American Institute of Decorators, has recently decorated several rooms at The Homestead. Two of the rooms are shown here.

The decoration of the ballroom and garden room has been carried out in a mansion style which fits well into the Alleghany Virginia setting.

A pair of handsome old Federal eagles tops the classic white doorways leading from the great ballroom to the garden room. Through the inviting doorway, *above*, you come to the garden room, a pleasant place for a ga bridge or a cup of after dinner Walls are whitewashed brick; slate; ceiling, pale yellow. Chair half-round sofas are upholster varied shades of rhododendron sulphur-green.

The stairway, shown *below*, leads up to the living room fro garden, is carpeted in laurel and flanked by 18th Century urns with boxwood. Mounted on deep dendron-green pedestals are ma urn lamps with green drum shade living room at the top of the st painted the pinkish-yellow color wild azaleas found on nearby Mountain.

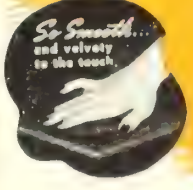




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Indications all point to a greatly increased use of new and exciting commercially frozen foods as new merchandising methods are being developed. This should be considered when selecting a freezer, because once one is installed, it is expected to meet the family needs for years to come. Let it be remembered, too, that when mechanical refrigerators first came into their own, the tendency was to underestimate the size needed. The present trend is toward larger refrigerators. The same factors will likely hold true as home freezers become more common and the use of frozen foods increases.

Home freezers fall basically into five categories: a) the top-opening chests, rectangular or cylindrical, b) the front-opening vertical cabinet, c) the large walk-in freezer, combi cool storage and frozen storage; d) the front-opening combination fre and coolers and e) the new two- perature home refrigerators with separate freezing space. All of thes made in different sizes and each m facturer will include certain dis tive features of construction or de

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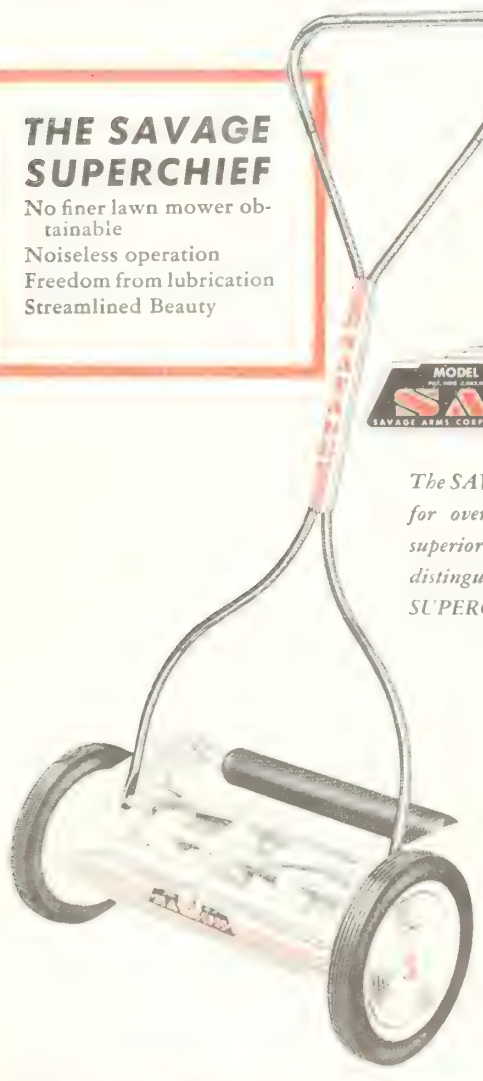
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on such vital points as 1) whether
zer will maintain a temperature
o or below, even though outside
ratures may run well above the
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tion between the inside and out-
alls of the freezer cabinet and in
ors or covers; 3) that inner and
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ibility of heat or moisture entering
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s, latches and sealing gaskets
d the door or covers to take care
detail; 5) that hardware is rust-
and 6) the outer finish is durable,
sion-resistant and easy to clean.

The most convenient location is in
ear the kitchen, preferably in a
where moderately cool room tem-
ture can be maintained. Don't
a freezer on an unenclosed porch
e it is exposed to the elements.
ssive dust and moisture may af-
the efficiency of the motor and con-
er. Wherever it is installed, several
es of air space should be allowed
nd the unit to permit proper con-
er and motor operation.

The freezer should be connected to

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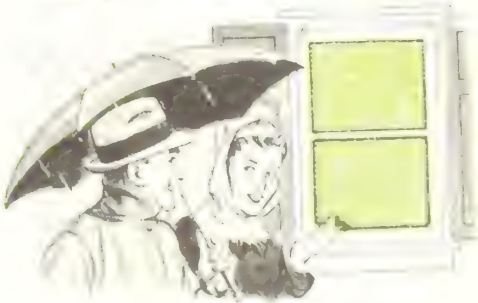
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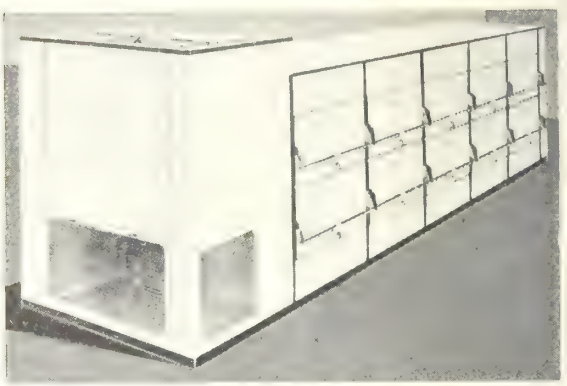
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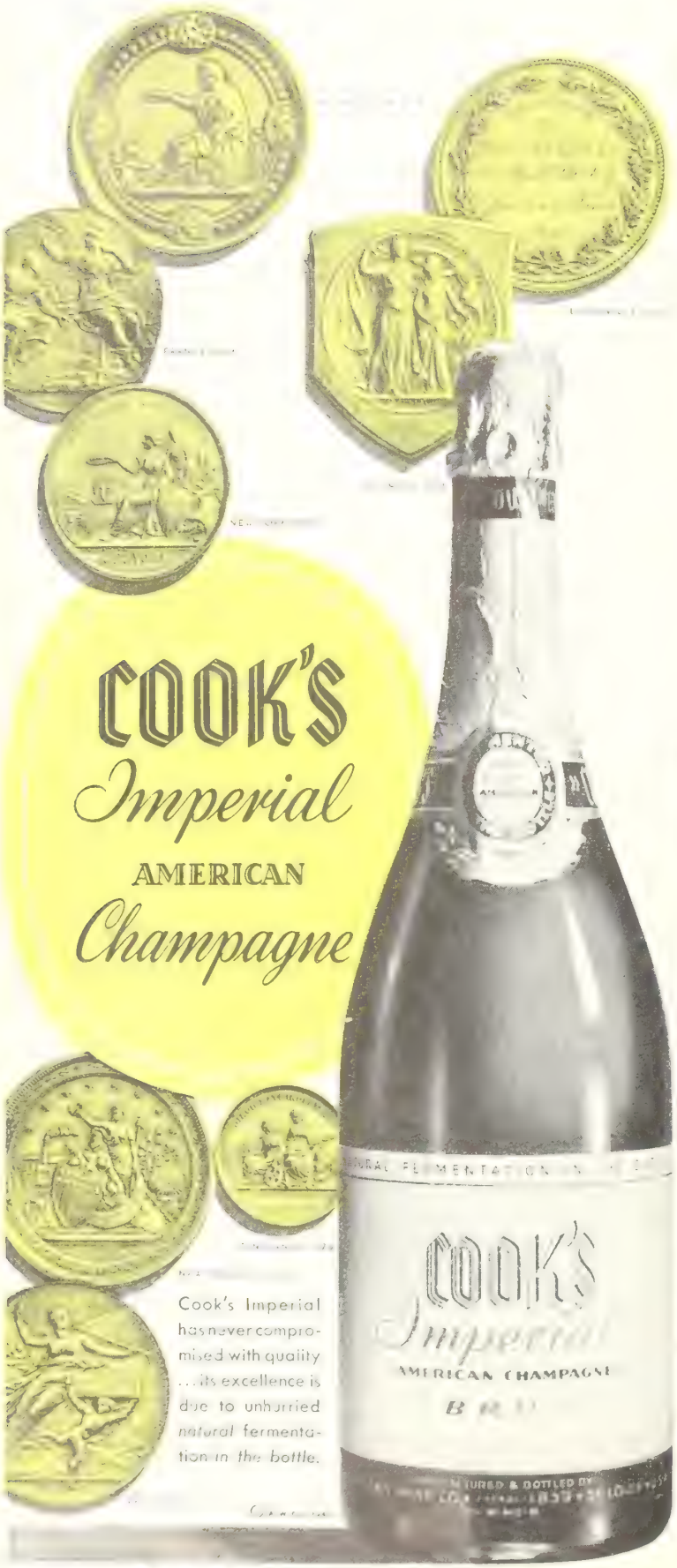
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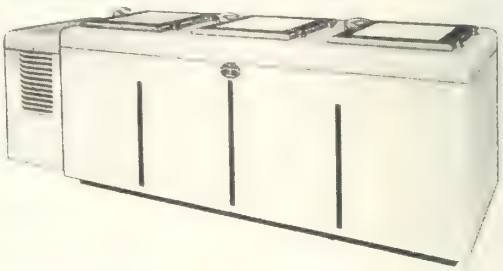
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If your family is a twosome and lives in a city apartment in the winter, this Frigidaire with a 4 cubic foot capacity will hold about 140 pounds of the food which you grow on your farm in the summer. Features of this model are its safety signal and the self-contained Meter-Miser.



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The suburban family of three, which buys the bulk of its frozen food from shops, likes to be able to freeze the surplus from its vegetable garden and its home-made pies and pastries. It will be well served by the Schaefer Pak-a-Way with 5 cubic feet of capacity. Its flat work-top adds to kitchen efficiency. At the back, center, a temperature control can be adjusted for quick freezing or for storage. Unit is shown in *center*.

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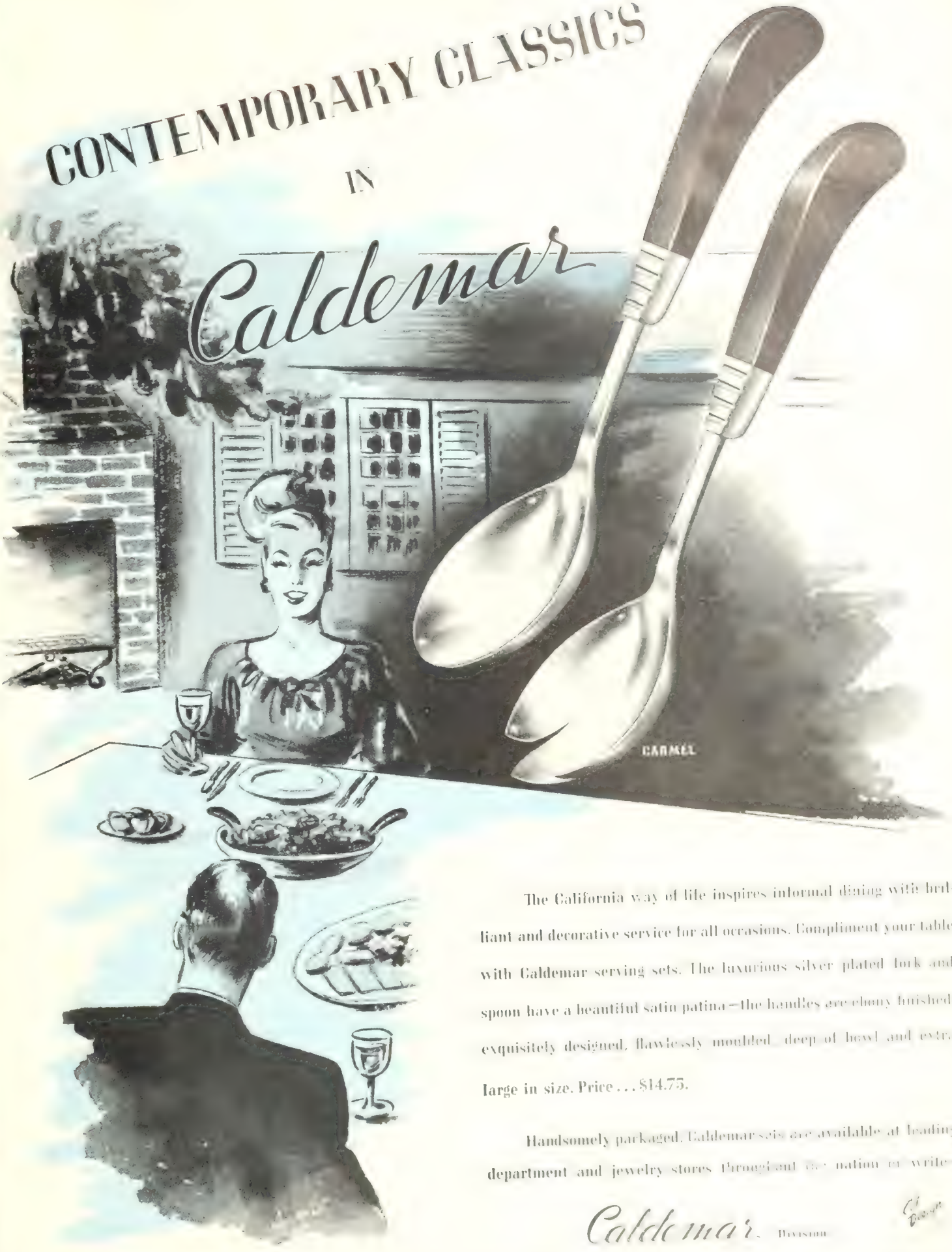


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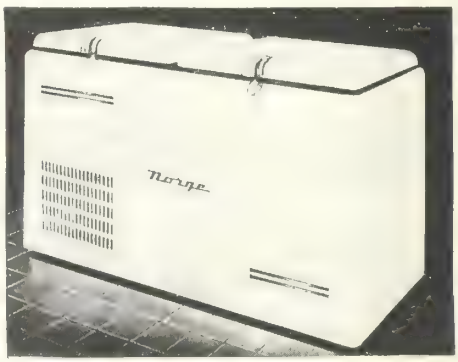
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If your wall space is limited, you need an upright model, as compact as an ordinary refrigerator. The Westinghouse cabinet, *right*, is one of these. It has two separate compartments, one for freezing and one for storage, one outer and two inner doors. Tests proved this a convenient arrangement.



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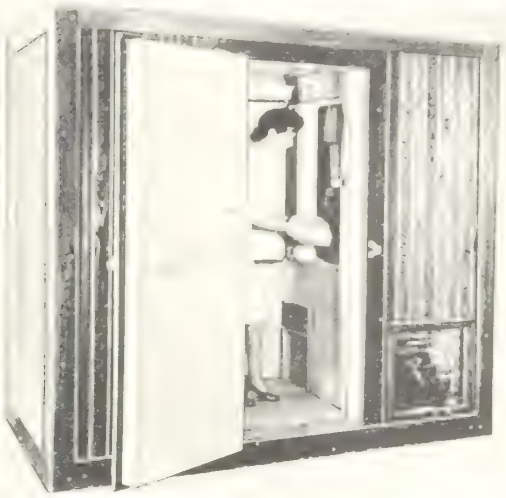
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America's favorite unit is a 100 cu. ft. cooler (for cooling meats), which runs at 38° to 40° temperature, and a 23 cu. ft. reach-in freezer for freezing and storing frozen foods. It is ideal for the farm in the country far from the nearest store. *Right*, the economy size cylindrical Deepfreeze holds more than 125 pounds of the food which you buy when it's plentiful. Deepfreeze unit by Division of Motor Products Corp.









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When a magazine publishes pictures of rooms such as those of William Odom, they are likely to be dismissed as beautiful but impractical. William Odom, as has been said, was a teacher, and the rooms he designed for himself can be used as a working textbook for decoration. You need not own fabulous opaline glass or rare pictures to approximate the taste of such a man. It was as much *how* he used his collection as *what* he collected which was the key to the beauty of his interiors.

Turn to the rooms and analyze how they are composed. Cool, clear background colors are warmed by glowing foreground colors. Walls are patterned with pictures, hung in clusters and always in balanced arrangements. Balance prevails in the placement not only of pictures but also of furniture and objects. You can achieve like effects with whatever possessions you have—with flower prints or Currier & Ives reproductions, with your own tables and chairs, with decorative objects as simple as seashells, reproductions of pressed glass, or whatever you enjoy collecting. Your bed need not be hung with Eighteenth Century damask to be effective. Choose materials which drape well and harmonize with the colors of your room. Hang them from a wire frame.

Odom's taste has often been called *classic*, meaning that it is very pure and exact. Yet you will see that he has blended Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century pieces of furniture perfe smoothly. He bought not by rule, by quality. Because he was a tradi alist, he bought traditional pieces notice, he combined various tradit because they had a common que You can apply the same instinct harmony to the living room of a Cod cottage or the foyer of a con city apartment.

William Odom believed, an rooms are living proof of this faith everything you live with is of i tance. To a man who loved mus was evident that one small, w note could create discord of a chord. Don't try to absorb into living room or bedroom, his room to us, objects which are meanin in the scheme of the whole. The ruin the entire effect. We are al prone to "make do" with odds and just because we've had them arou long time and have become att to them from long association. A like William Odom never stoppe *ing* what was around him. He nev cepted ugliness or mediocrity a avoidable, and so, for him, it nev came so. Nor should you. Leave parts of your house bare whic cannot fill as they should be Eventually, you will find the p thing and it may not be a colle item—it may be very simple. Its will be that it is exactly right fo particular niche in space. It is waiting for.

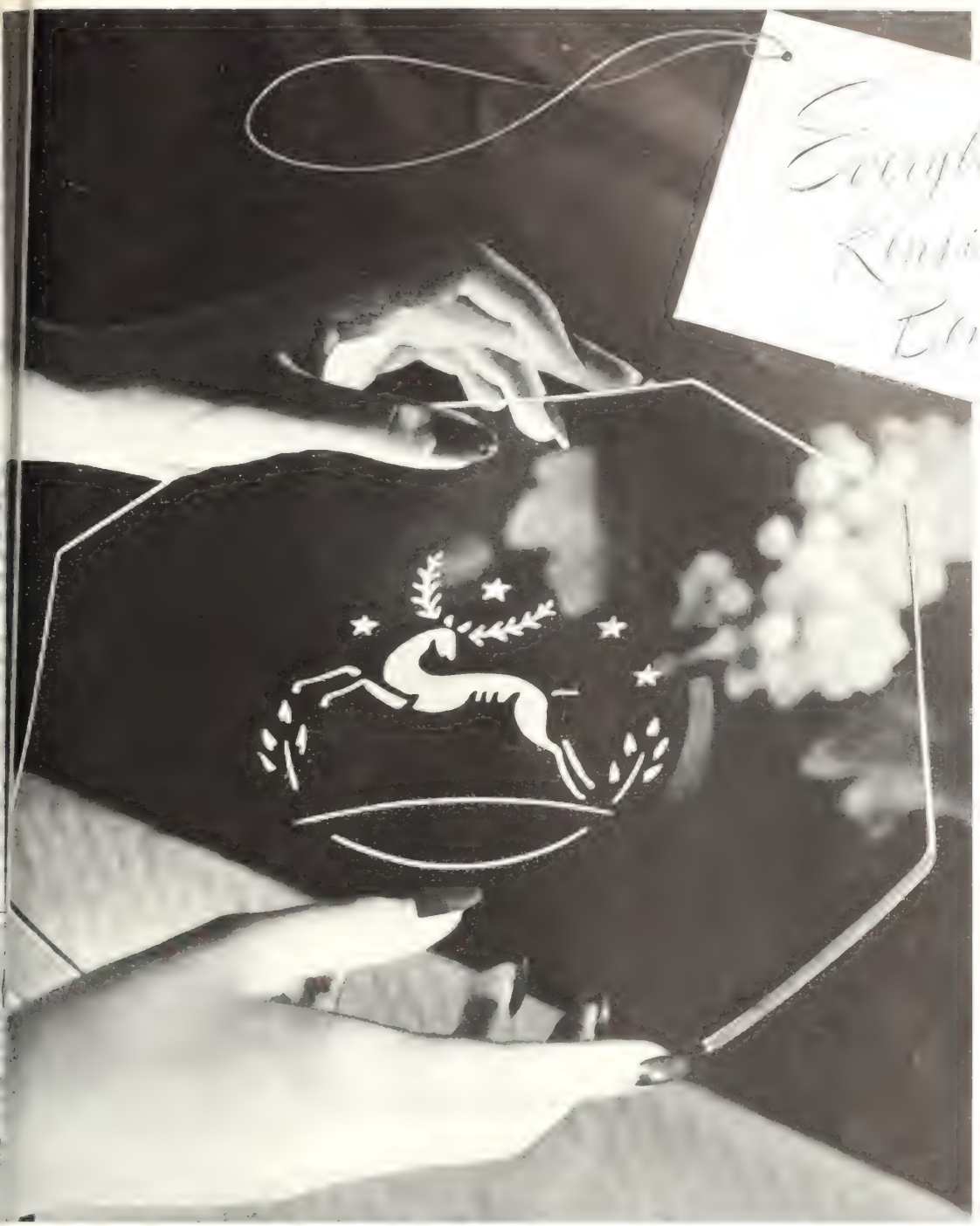


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Claremont's entrance—a white-painted brick façade

doorways (top of page 99) are set against gray walls. A gold and black Greek key borders the gray silk curtains, and between the windows stands an upright Directoire harpsichord. The round table near the center of the room is covered to the floor with lavender panne velvet, an effective idea suitable for many period rooms.

An Austrian stove stands i niche of the dining room (foot of p 99), whose walls are covered by derful old French wallpaper pa patterned with soft blue curt against mahogany brown. Bec there was not enough paper to c the walls of this spacious room.

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Massive pots of hydrangeas stand on the terrace

ers had an artist come to Clare-
t to paint three additional panels.
he did so skillfully that they are
stinguishable from the originals.
the window curtains, she repro-
ed the wallpaper curtains exactly,
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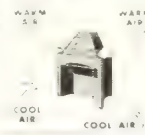


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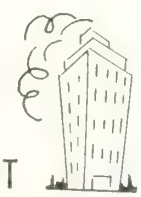


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YOUR PIANO

How to take care of it

Whether you spend hours each day practicing at the keyboard, or your piano is used chiefly by visitors, it will pay you well to realize that a piano requires special care.

Where to place a piano. Safety is just as important as decorative effect. Sudden changes in temperature can injure both tone and woodwork; direct rays of the sun are harmful to the finish. So an inside wall, away from an open window and from heating units, is the best place for your piano. If a piano is moved from one house to another, or is being newly delivered during cold weather, turn down the heat in the room where it is to be placed, and warm the room gradually after the piano is indoors.

It's not only the heat. Humidity, as you know, is the amount of moisture in the air. An excess of damp air (or dry air) will raise havoc with a piano. Wood swells when it picks up moisture and shrinks when it loses it. The effect of this swelling and shrinking is particularly bad for the block which holds the tuning pins. Often the pins become loose, and the sounding board cracks, if exposed to a stretch of very wet weather followed by the other extreme. If you have a heated house, adopt one of the many practical methods available for introducing moisture into the air of the house during the winter months. Do not, however, place a humidifier near the piano.

How to keep a piano clean. During the past few years, most piano manufacturers have given a lacquer finish to the exteriors. To keep your piano clean, a soft, untreated duster is usually adequate, except where children's sticky fingers have left their imprints. In that case, a slightly damp cloth should be used first and followed by careful wiping with a perfectly dry cloth to make sure all the moisture is promptly removed. Polish can be used but is seldom necessary except on the older piano cases, especially those made some years ago, which were varnished.

Cleaning the piano keys. To clean either ivory or plastic keys, slightly moisten a soft white cloth with water, to which a very small amount of mild white soap has been added. This can be applied to both the black keys and the white, but it is best to use different cloths for black and white, as occasionally the cloth may pick up a little of the black color. Dry with a soft cloth. Ivory in its natural state is a somewhat yellowish color and is bleached white by exposure to sunlight. Discoloration of ivory can be caused by continued darkness, as well as by contact with oils, cleaning fluids, stains and, in fact, any coloring agent. Plastic, being a synthetic product, does not turn yellow, but it can be colored or stained by many materials.

Moths destroy felt. Moths need not be a problem to the piano owner if the hammers and felt parts are sprayed b an expert with a reliable moth preve tive, at intervals of two or three yea

About a piano's mechanism. Fe piano owners realize what takes pla between the touch of the finger on t key and the striking of the hammer the string. In the action and keys alon there are over 9,000 parts for a standa type of instrument. Because of the lim tations of space, many of these par must be very small; yet each mu function perfectly. It is not surprisin therefore, that a piano's action nee occasional regulation. This should done at intervals of every three or fo years by a competent tuner-technicia

When to tune? Piano manufacture recommend tuning three and, prefe ably, four times a year. (Pianos us on the concert platform are tun before every performance.) Many pia owners do not know when their pia needs tuning, because it drops in pit gradually and their ears become acc tomed to the change; in other wor the owner's ear gets out of tune alo with the piano. That is why it is w to have a regular schedule of tunin Incidentally, your piano gets out tune whether it is played or not. Ti ing does not affect the "tone" of yo piano. Tone is a quality that is bu into the piano by the manufactur and involves design, materials a workmanship. Tuning is an operati that places the strings of the piano unison and at their proper pitch.

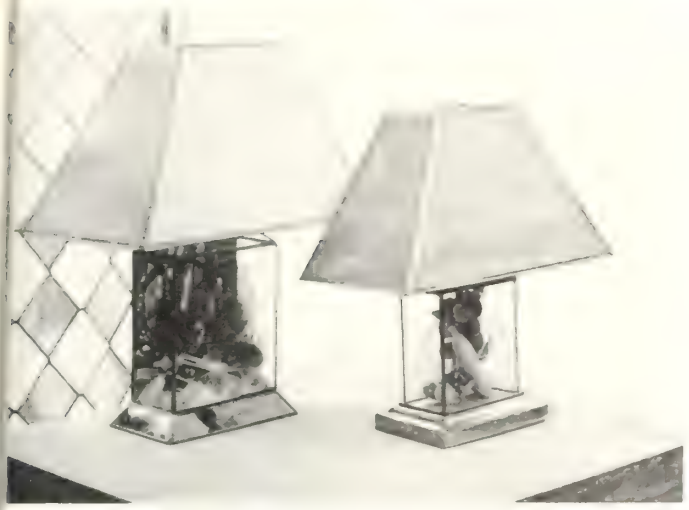
Voicing is the conditioning or t re-conditioning of the hammers, and volves the operation of hardening softening or shaping of these parts.

The amount of voicing that a pia requires depends to a large extent the amount of use it receives. A pia that is being played several hours a d requires voicing oftener than o played only occasionally. A relial tuner will be able to advise you on th point, when he tunes the instrume

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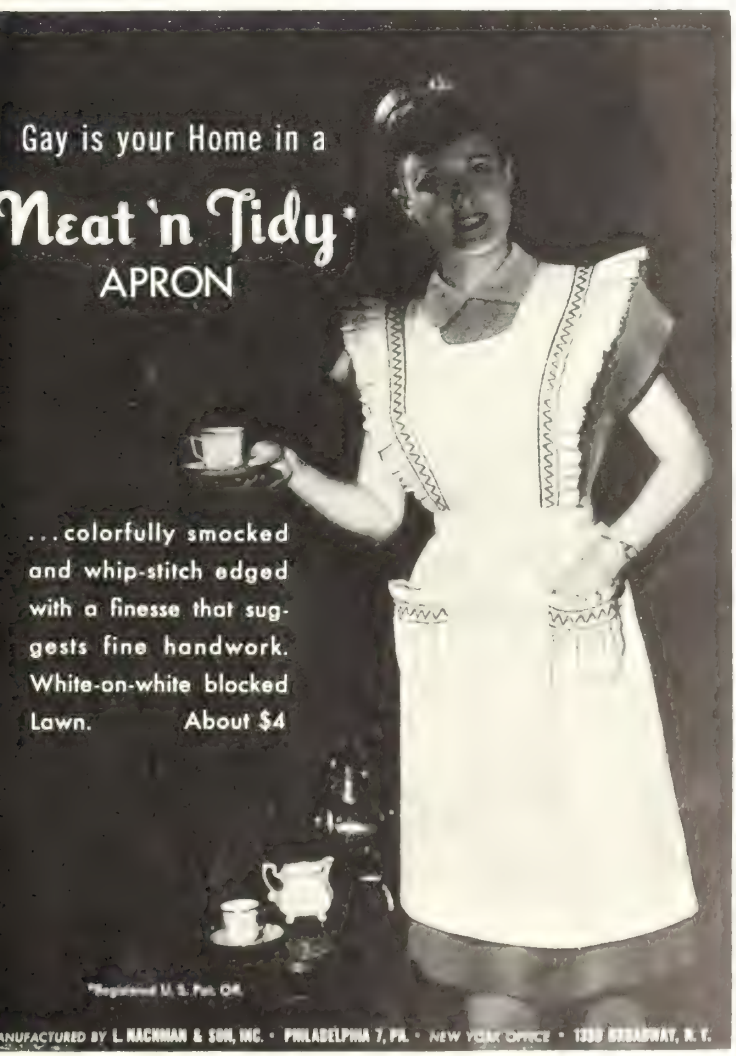
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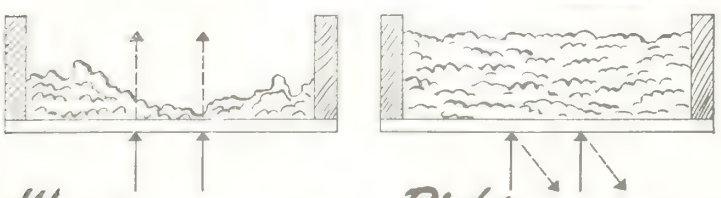
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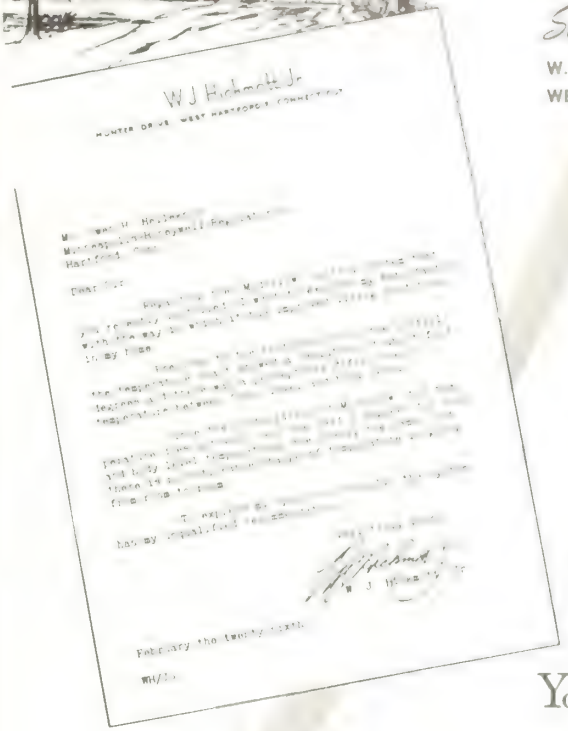
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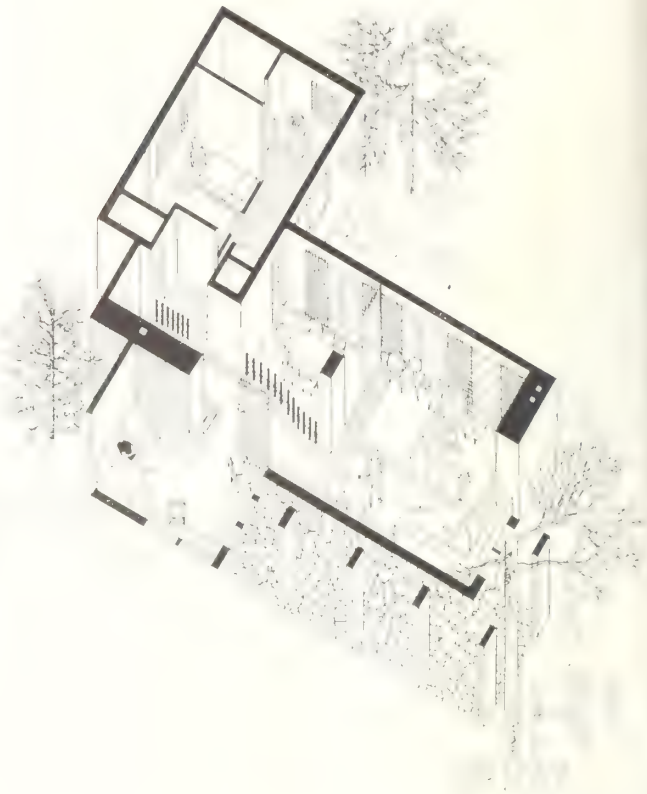
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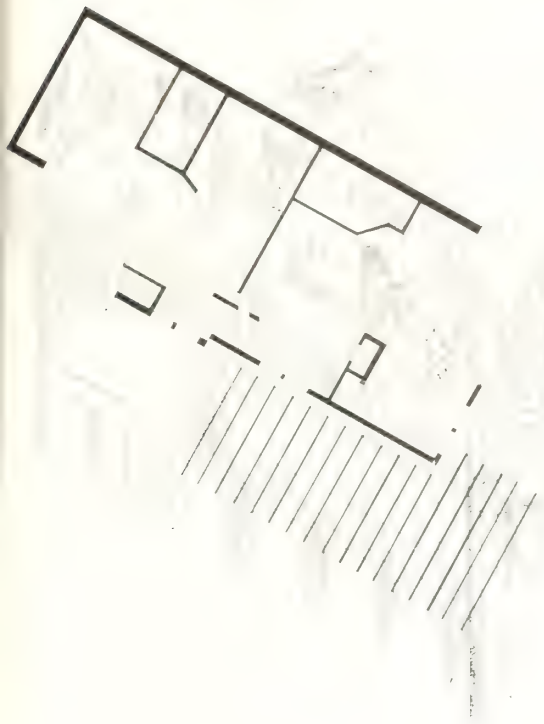


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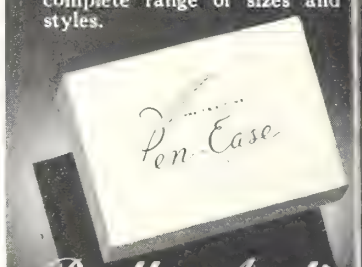
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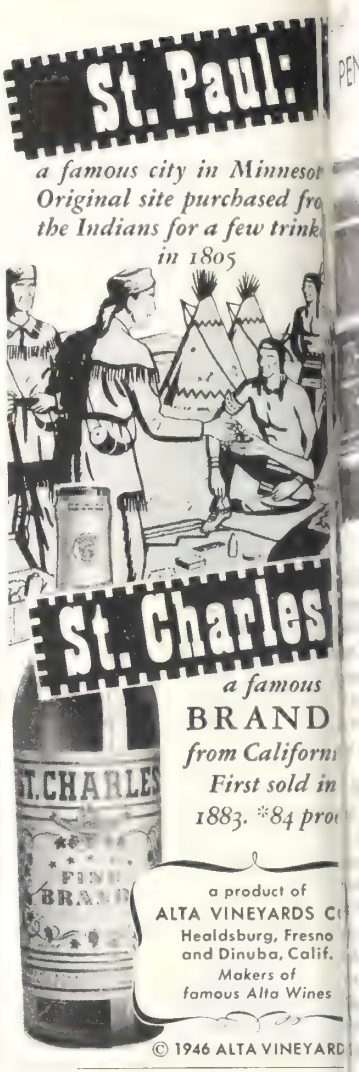
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PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH RECIPES



SE LATTA, young photographer, has made a hobby of photographing the nsylvania Dutch in Lancaster unty, studying their customs and ting the market stalls where they fresh horse radish (ground while wait), Lebanon bologna, scrapple, et cakes and pies.

In the fall, every good Pennsylpia Dutch housewife harvests the t-over green tomatoes, vegetables and its, spends days pickling and preving. She can then set her table with traditional "seven sweets and seven rs," which may range from homede catsup, sweet and sour pickles walnut pie. From her Amish friends, ss Latta has collected original reres for both sweet and sour, some of hich we give here:

Mustard Pickle

Small raw pickles
1 [illegible]
½ cup ground mustard
1 tbsp. saccharine
[illegible] cup salt
[illegible] cup mixed spices
1 tsp. [illegible]

Put small raw pickles in a crock. Pour the uncooked mixture over them. Weight them down with a stone press. In two weeks they will be ready to serve.

Horse Radish Sauce

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½ tsp. sugar
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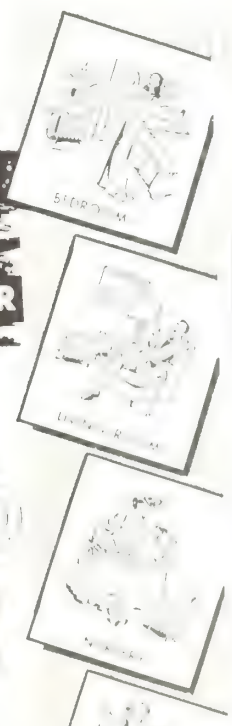
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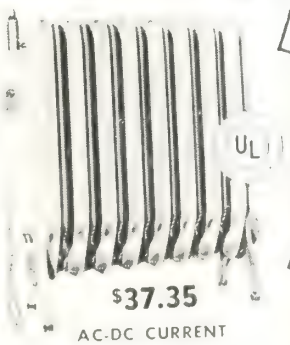
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[illegible] of vinegar
[illegible] of sugar
[illegible] tbsp. mixed spices

[illegible] cucumbers [illegible] slices. Soak in [illegible] hours. Then drain [illegible] can. Add 1 tablespoon mixed spices. Boil to a syrup, then add cucumber rings and let come to boiling point again. Seal in sterilized jars.

Red and Green Relish

[illegible] peck [illegible] quarter] green tomatoes
12 sweet peppers, 8 red, 8 green
2 large onions
3 pints of vinegar
2 lbs. sugar
2 tsps. cinnamon
2 tbsps. allspice
[illegible] tbsp. cloves
2 tbsps. salt
Celery seed or diced fresh celery

Put vegetables through chopper. Drain liquid off. Mix vinegar, sugar and spices, and add to peppers, tomatoes and onions. Cook well or until celery is done, about 1 hour. Seal hot in jars.

Green Tomato Pickle

[illegible] quarts green tomatoes
8 large peppers
[illegible] quarts onions
1 quart vinegar
3 lbs. sugar (white or brown)
1 tbsp. celery seed
1 tbsp. mustard seed (scant)
3 or 4 sticks cinnamon

Slice and salt vegetables over night. Drain about 2 hours in the morning and add vinegar, sugar and spices. Bring to boil and cook about 20 minutes. Seal hot in jars.



Aunt Malinda's Walnut Pie

1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup milk
1 cup water

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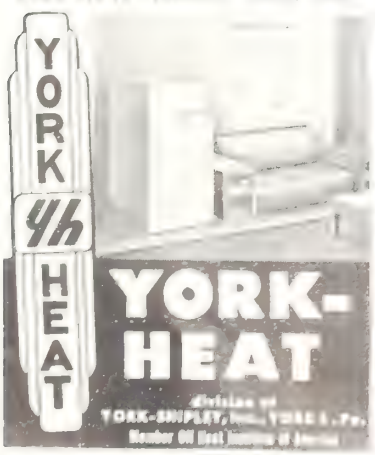
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tsp. salt
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Pastry

flour. Dissolve molasses in water. Add
sprinkle

Bake in a moderate oven.

Catsup

1 peck tomatoes
2 tbsps. salt
2 tbsps. pepper
1 tbsp. cinnamon
1 quart sugar
1 quart vinegar

Cook tomatoes and put through sieve. Put cinnamon in tiny linen bag so catsup won't be colored brown. Mix all ingredients together and boil until mixture thickens.

Potato Salad

8 boiled potatoes
4 onions

Dressing

1 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. flour

salt and bring to a boil. Use as dressing for remaining ingredients. Thicken with 1

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1 cup vinegar

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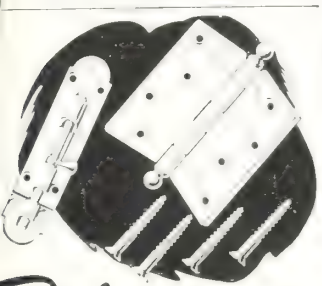
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HOW GOOD IS YOUR TASTE

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HOW TO SCORE YOURSELF ON THE TESTS

Test 1: How good is your basic taste?

The correct choices here spell out the word S-U-P-E-R-I-O-R. Check the key letter after each of your selections and see whether you spelled the word; if you did, your score is perfect.

Basic Taste Rating

8 right answers	Superior
7 right	Good
5 or 6 right	Fair
4 or less right	Poor

People with poor basic scores may achieve sophisticated taste (and do well in the next test), but they are not likely to become successful decorators. As collectors of furniture they are on safest ground when they stick to a recognized period. They should let someone else select the color schemes, buy and hang the pictures.

If you fall into this group, don't despair; remember that basic taste is a matter of conditioning, and that for most it is an acquired characteristic. You *can* improve.

Test 2: How sophisticated is your taste?

This test is a thermometer of your sophistication, actual—and potential. The correct choices spell out the word M-E-R-I-T-O-R-I-O-U-S. Check the key letter after each of your choices and see how close you came to a perfect score.

Sophistication Rating

11 right	Complete sophisticate
9 or 10 right	Sophisticate
6 to 8 right	Potential sophisticate
5 or less right	Ingenuous

Test 3: What kind of decorating do you prefer?

This test is for *consistency* and *kind* of taste. One set of answers gets you two scores: 1, for Consistent Taste; 2, for Kind of Taste. A straight line of checks from left to right gives you a perfect score. Two or more choices on one line establish the kind of decoration that you prefer. Deviations above or below this line are to be expected, but scattered shots are bad. Start with a top score of 70. Now determine the line which has the most checks. Take off 5 for each choice directly above or below that line, and 10 off for each selection farther removed. A score below 35 indicates a lack of consistency which might be fatal.

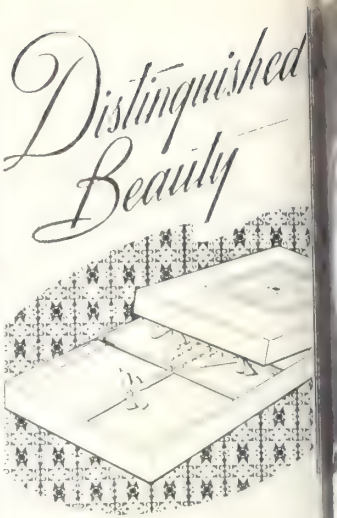
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Kind-of-Taste Rating

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GOOD TASTE

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your check marks fall. Match the number to the corresponding number in the [illegible] taste you have. (*The comments are Mr. Grimes's and Holmes & Grimes's.*)

1. HOMEY: You [illegible] era. You are reaching for pine and maple; what you get is [illegible] wood. It isn't beat up, it doesn't creak, it isn't mellow—it's just "homey."

2. MELLOW: You've been reading E. B. White or Louis Bromfield. You're living in your own Pleasant Valley. That's mighty fine knotty pine paneling you have over the fireplace.

3. VICTORIAN: If your score was "good" or above in tests 1 and 2, you have a setting for "Alice in Wonderland," or "Little Women." Less than "good" means you own some fine things, but not too well displayed.

4. PROVINCIAL: There's something in the French Provincial style to please almost every taste. It offends no one. You're probably quite a lot like that yourself.

5. MONARCHIAL: Your living room is lovely or extremely dated, depending upon your sophistication score. No in-between for you.

6. EMPIRE: If your scores in tests 1 and 2 were "poor," your room comes no closer to the Napoleonic idea than a 1938 apartment foyer. If "good," you have a very beautiful room which probably includes at least a touch of the functional.

7. PATRICIAN: Copley ancestors and heirloom Chippendale may have had no place in your background, but relax—they will, if you scored well in tests 1 and 2.

8. ORIENTAL: You like the occult, the mystery of Eastern charm. If you don't go to extremes, you will have a uniquely attractive place.

9. FUNCTIONAL: If your sophistication score was high, you've been wheeling furniture in and out for years, have an up-to-the-minute place.

10. BAROQUE: Your living room reflects the taste of a very luxury-loving person. You have a number of ornate mirrors. Your carpet is not exactly the ankle-depth type, but it's probably several inches of pile.

11. FEUDAL: If you have [illegible] wrought curtain fixtures in your room, if you've used light walls to dispel the gloom and set off your pieces of Renaissance carved walnut, then your *décor* may be called feudal; otherwise, it's old movie palace.

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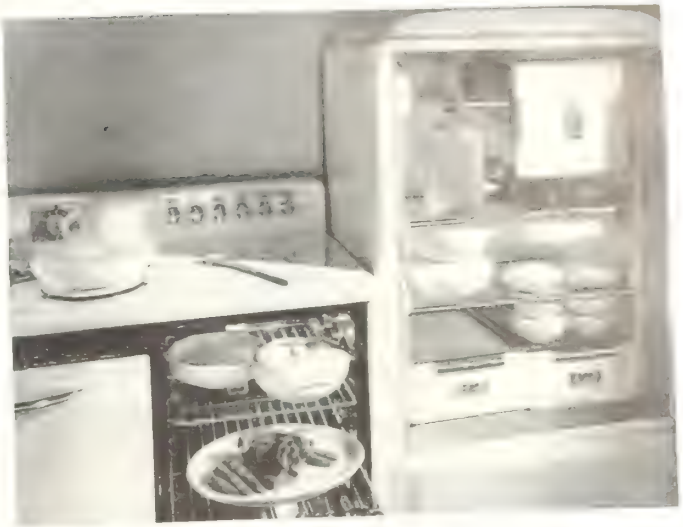
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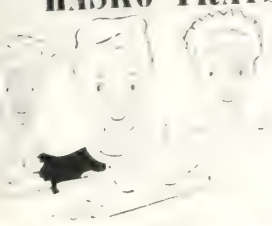
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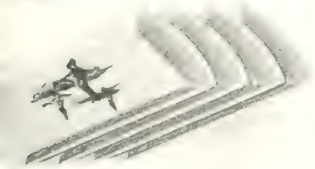
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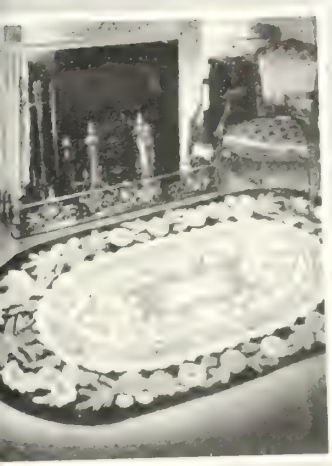


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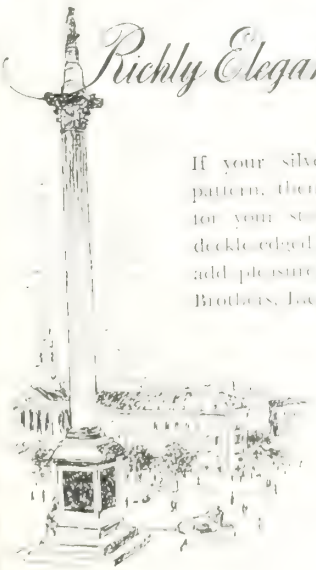
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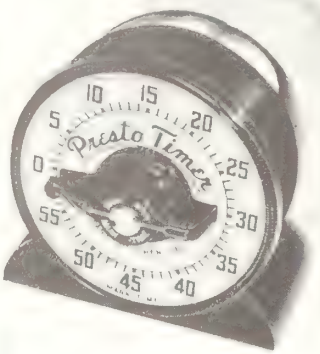


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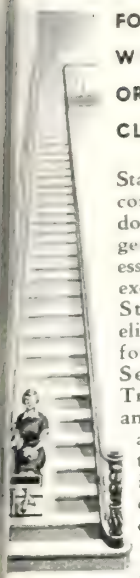


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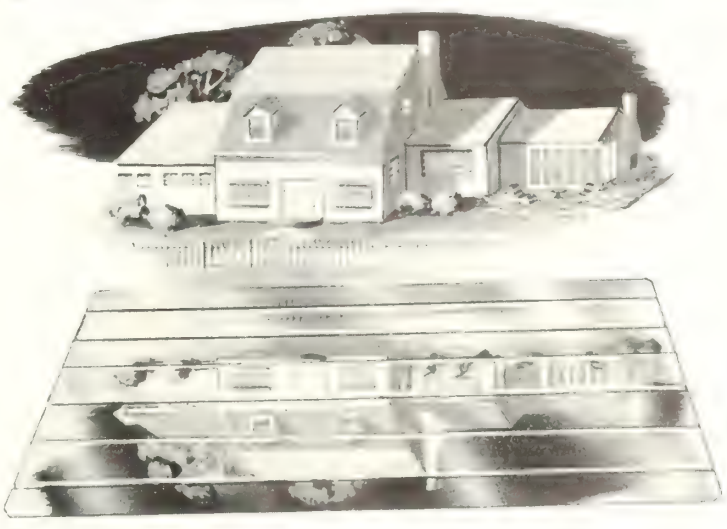
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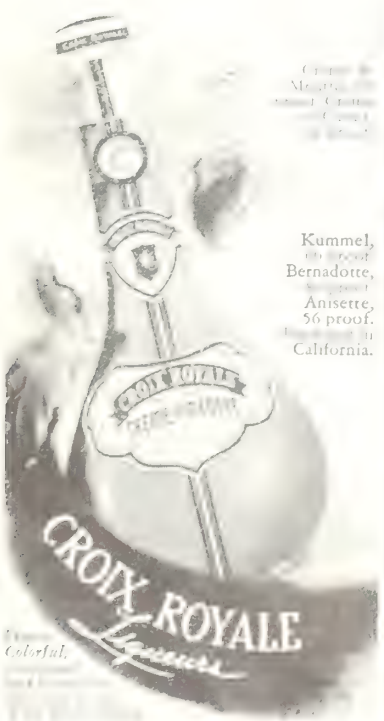


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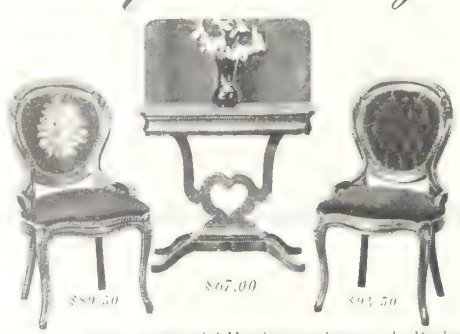


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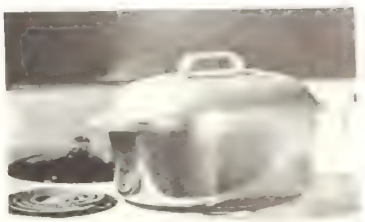
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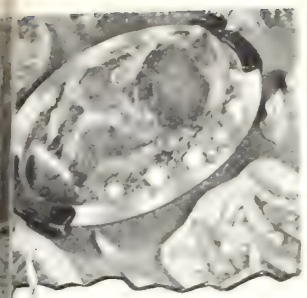


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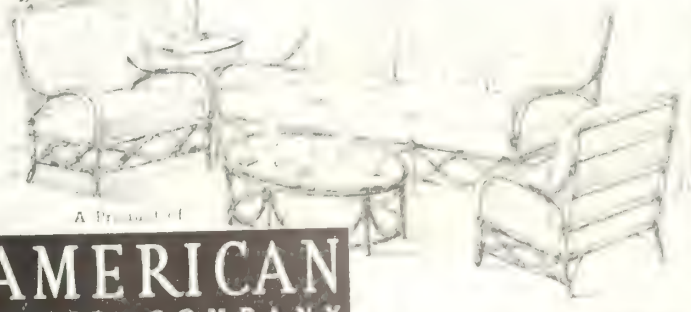
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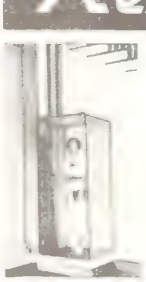
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dows [illegible]

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A. Don't pound the cross rail at the middle of the sash or you may loosen the sash construction. Pound away at the ends. Paraffin, rubbed where the sash slides, will help prevent future sticking. If you can't get the window open, particularly after the painters have been around, you may have to take off the molding strip or stop on the frame, to get at the sash. A knife to loosen the dried paint, or a bit of prying, will generally turn the trick. If the window is badly stuck, have a carpenter plane it down.

Displaying Mexican Ware

Q. I have a collection of colorful Mexican dishes which I wish to display in my kitchen. Will you tell me what colors to use for the cupboards?

Mrs. J. E. B.
Washougal, Wash.

A. A background of turquoise or clear yellow could be used to show off Mexican dishes. You might paint the inside of the cabinets pale turquoise and the outside clear lemon yellow. Or, if your cupboards are numerous, paint the exterior white and the interior yellow.

Vichyssoise

[illegible]

pound of melted [illegible]
potatoes. Flavor with [illegible]
[illegible] potatoes [illegible]
minutes, then add 1 quart [illegible]
or [illegible] of the same amount of [illegible]
densed consommé, and cook until [illegible]
potatoes are thoroughly done. Press [illegible]
through a fine sieve and if the soup is [illegible]
too thin, thicken with a teaspoonful of [illegible]
corn-starch moistened with milk. Bring [illegible]
the soup to a boil again and add the [illegible]
thickening. When cool, add 2 pints of [illegible]
heavy sweet cream. Put in the refrig- [illegible]
erator until needed. Serve the soup [illegible]
well chilled with 1½ teaspoons of finely [illegible]
chopped chives sprinkled over the top [illegible]
of each cupful.

For variety, mix 1 cup of clear [illegible]
chicken broth with 3 cups of the Vichyssoise, and add the chives as above.

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FOR OCTOBER



For many of us gardeners, October is the month of frosts and feverish activity. First come the white frosts, which kill off the most tender annuals and root plants—dahlias, asters, tomatoes. Finally—in our Connecticut neighborhood, the average over 27 years is the 11th—comes the black frost which kills or throws into dormancy all the rest. After each, we clear away and compost the dead, together with surplus fallen leaves. No more grass to cut. We begin to prepare for winter. We plant for spring.

Roots and bulbs

Gladiolus corms and dahlia roots dug early this month are allowed to dry out in the sun, the soil brushed off, then stored for winter—dahlias upside down in a dry cellar, packed in boxes of dry sand or peat moss. Dust with sulphur before storing. Gladiolus corms are packed, according to variety, in paper bags with naphthalene flakes to circumvent the thrip.

As red-hot pokers are not dependably hardy in cold sections, store them also in the cellar. Tuberoses, tuberous-rooted begonias, caladiums and cannas are also taken up and stored. Mark them well.

By the 15th, finish lifting, dividing and replanting old peony clumps and setting out new ones. Remember that the eyes should not be over 3" below the surface of the soil.

Where fall chrysanthemums may not be hardy, dig up a few clumps and store in soil of cold frame, where they can be divided and propagated when next spring comes.

From now on till the ground hardens, tulips can be planted.

Prepare the soil for dormant rose bushes which will be arriving late this month or early next.

As lilies arrive, plant them promptly. By this time, the soil where they are to go should have been made ready and sand should be available in which to set the bulbs, thus assuring good drainage.

Indoor plants

Repot house plants in fresh compost, but don't rush them indoors. Give them a week on a porch, and then ease them indoors.

Amaryllis, which have been summering in the garden, are brought indoors now, dried off in the pots and kept in a dark place until growth starts again.

Order paper whites and Chinese lilies for forcing indoors. Also pot up and bring into the house, plants of marigolds, calendulas, snapdragons and cushion asters to grow indoors.

Vegetables

Tomato vines taken into the shed a[illegible] hung up will ripen their fruits. D[illegible] parsley plants to grow in pots on kitc[illegible] en window shelf.

While celery can be hilled up a[illegible] covered for a time, a supply is assur[illegible] by storing some in the cellar—st[illegible] off outer leaves, then pack in box[illegible] earth, kept damp.

Cabbages go into a deep trenc[illegible] laid head-down and covered with leav[illegible] and soil. Beets, carrots and turni[illegible] keep best when packed in sand a[illegible] stored in a temperature under 40[illegible] Turnips are sweeter after frost. By no[illegible] leek trenches are filled up and can [illegible] mulched with leaves—dig them up[illegible] wanted.

Apples stored in the cellar shou[illegible] have a temperature a little above free[illegible] ing, so keep them away from the fu[illegible] nace and have a near-by window ope[illegible]

Five other jobs

Heap leaves out of sight for mulchin[illegible] flower beds later.

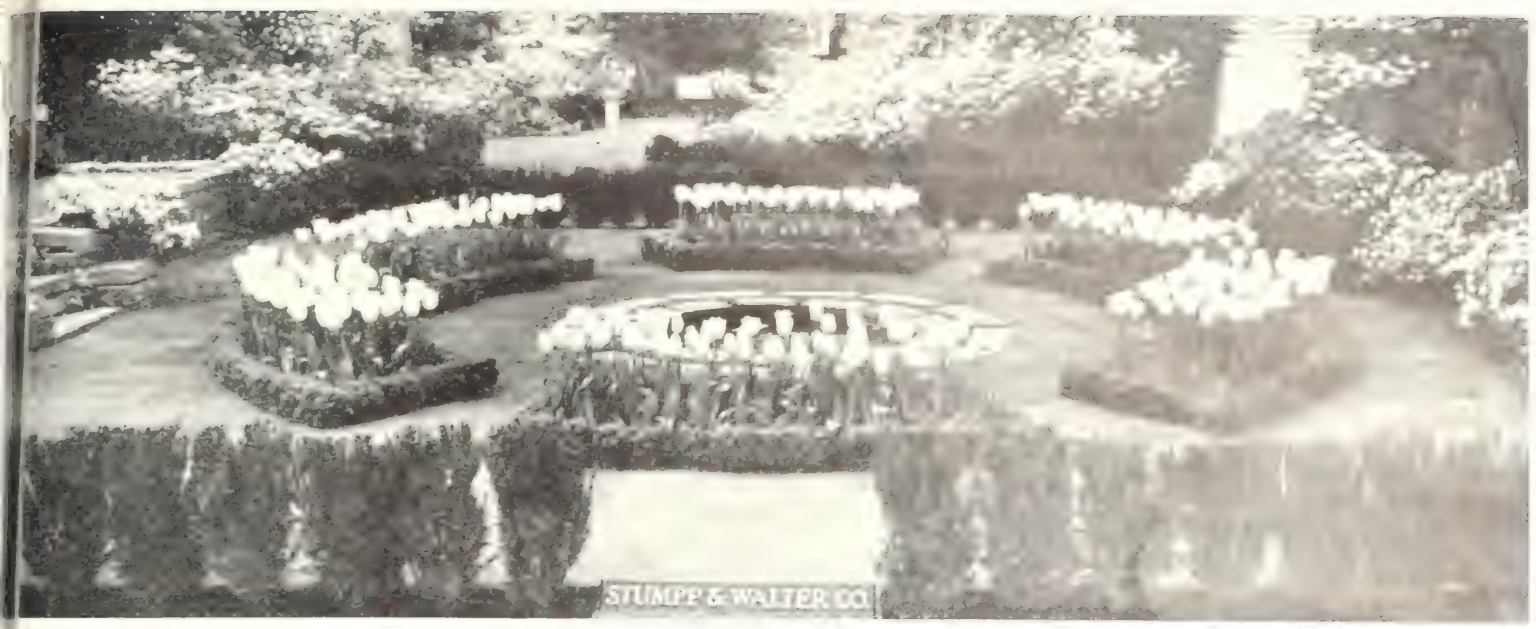
Slow-acting fertilizers—compos[illegible] old rotted manure, bonemeal—can [illegible] worked into topsoil now and also plan[illegible] ed with tulips.

If you are going in for sweetpea[illegible] next year—and more people are—d[illegible] the trench now, 3' deep if you can a[illegible] ford it, and fill with old manure an[illegible] other rich soil. Seed planted later[illegible] covered with boards to winter over.

Bring indoors and into the gree[illegible] house plenty of screened potting so[illegible] for winter work and early spring see[illegible] sowing.

Until the ground hardens, kee[illegible] watering all newly-planted evergreen[illegible]

Then there are several household[illegible] chores—stack under cover plenty [illegible] firewood and kindling, where it can b[illegible] easily reached. See that plenty of so[illegible] is available to hill up roses. Screen[illegible] are put away and screen doors stored[illegible] Look into your supply of window strip[illegible] ping. The same for cider.



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[illegible] ring trees grow at [illegible] ate as large shrubs; that is a [illegible] leaf and a [illegible] year, so that [illegible] the flower-ing cherries, the flowering crabapples, hawthorns and dogwoods make sizable trees in a very little while if left room to develop properly. While there are [illegible] to this rule, most plants of [illegible] classes grow in proportion to their normal size. That is, if the ultimate height of a shrub or small tree is listed as 25 to 30 feet, it can usually be counted on to attain that size at the rate of about a foot to a foot and a half a year. Thus ones listed with a total height of 3 to 6 feet will grow at a rate of 6 to 10 inches a year. Many catalogs and garden encyclopedias and dictionaries give the ultimate height of the plant. Application of this principle of proportionate growth will help the planter to judge how far apart the individual specimens should be placed to allow them to grow freely and naturally.

One warning, however, is worth consideration: most plants grow much more rapidly near the southern range of their habitat, and the ultimate size is usually given in terms of the most favorable conditions. American holly in the South gets to be a large tree and grows very rapidly. Around New York City, which is about its farthest north range, it grows as a large shrub, at a rate from 6 to 10 inches a year. It can, therefore, be planted much more closely together in the North than in the kindlier southern climate. Plants native to any locality are likely to grow particularly rapidly in that section, so that the white cedars of Maine, *Thuja occidentalis*, are likely to astonish newcomers to that region with their vigor and rapid growth, much as the broad-leaved evergreens of the South bewilder the new home owner with their tendency to make a jungle in no time at all.

Some catalogs and books give the actual rate of growth of various plants, but this information is often hard to obtain. A little first-hand observation may be easier and more helpful. Examination of your own or your neighbors' shrubs, particularly in the leafless season, will show very plainly how much growth they made during the previous season. The new wood is usually of a slightly lighter color and shinier than the old wood. There is a slight ring where the new wood starts. The growth for several seasons can be traced back by these rings on each branch. Newly planted shrubs are not a fair sample of the rate of growth, as the transplanting sets them back considerably. Unusually wet seasons may cause abnormally long growth, and very dry ones will shorten the rate of growth. An average over a five-year period will give the approximate increase in size to be expected, and give a good idea of proper spacing.

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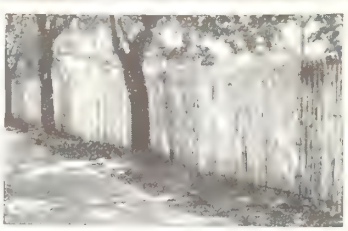
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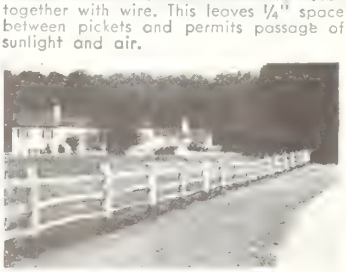
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... but of equal significance in planting is the direction of that growth. Different ... vertically or horizontally or, in some ... time. A little understanding of the shape the plant can be expected to assume, if left untouched by the pruning shears and uncrowded by its neighbors, is valuable in planting a shrub border that has variety and interest in the plant forms themselves and keeps its beauty for many years. Certain evergreens, like the red cedar, *Juniperus ... ana*, and the arborvitae or white cedar, *Thuja occidentalis*, are tall, slender plants, more or less columnar in form. Plants listed with a third name of *pyramidalis*, *columnaris*, *erecta*, *stricta* or *fastigiata* are likely to be much taller than they are spread, 7 to 8 times high as wide. This means that they need less ground room, but more sky room, so that they cannot be planted under windows or overhanging branches. They can be placed closely together on the ground.

The opposite of this form are the plants whose third name in the catalog is *horizontalis* or *prostrata*, indicating that they are very much wider than high. They are the ones that need to be planted far apart with plenty of room to spread. Familiar examples of this habit are the spreading yews, the spreading cotoneasters or Pfitzer juniper. All of them are far too often ... near a ... neither strongly upri... spread dispo... lilacs, forsythias, weigelas, viburnums, the ... planted at ... often the corner of the house has three lilacs jammed in together on 3-foot centers, when one taller lilac at the corner ... room to grow into the really fine specimen it should be. Shrubs with arching branches, like some of the forsythias, the shrub roses, the spireas need to be spaced widely to allow the branches to have their full grace, without crowding or cropping back. Most of them need ... 6 to 8 feet of distance apart.

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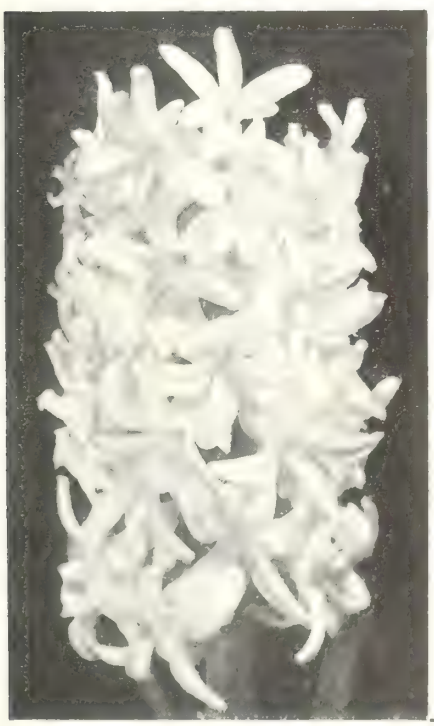
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[illegible] without pruning or transplanting. [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] those one wishes. If this larger material is not [illegible] only very small plants are used, it may be advisable to [illegible] called "fillers." These are inexpensive, quick-growing [illegible] in the border. The [illegible] is that all of them [illegible] in 3 years and probably thrown away or transplanted, which is an expense. Even more serious than that, is the human failing of not [illegible] the necessary thinning at the proper time, so that the fillers are all left to crowd out and spoil the shape of the good shrubs before you get ruthless enough to pull them out. The only time when the filler method may be advisable is in a large border on one part of the property where a great many flowering trees are used. If the flowering trees are planted in small sizes, the border is likely to look very bare for the first four or five years. If immediate screen is necessary, and particularly if there is another border somewhere on the place which can be left unplanted for a few years, quick-growing flowering shrubs can be spaced in around the trees and re-used in the new border some years later when the trees are big enough to stand alone.

A generally safe method of procedure in planting a new shrub border or foundation planting around the house is to make the list of the things you think it will take and then cut it in half. Observation has shown that most shrub planting has from 2 to 4 times the actual number of shrubs that are needed in the border. A little study beforehand, patience for a year or two, and a great firmness of conviction concerning the evils of over-planting will prevent great disappointment in the effect during succeeding years.

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epimedium), Saxifrage sarmentosa, (strawberry saxifrage), Canadian phlox, heather, Carolina rhododendron, *Pachistima canbyi*, and *Polypodium vulgare* (common fern). Here and there are carpet plants –*Potentilla verna nana* (dwarf spring cinquefoil), *Veronica spicata nana* (dwarf), *Phlox stolonifera* (creeping) and mosses.

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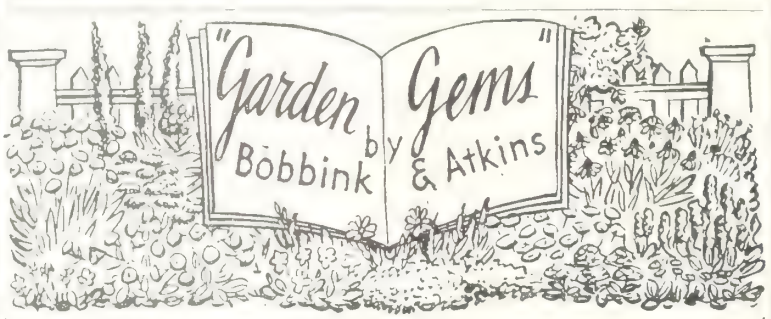
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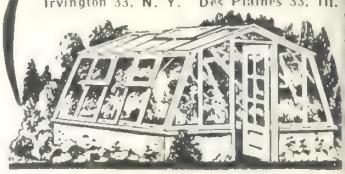
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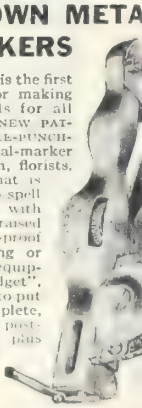
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THE LETTER BOX

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Wasps in the Attic

Q. How can I get rid of wasps in the attic of my home? They are a real menace.

Mrs. M. F. S.
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A. Locate the nests and spray with kerosene. Or make a spray of one part kerosene to nine parts cider, repeating daily until the wasps are destroyed or dispersed.

Fly traps between walls and in accessible places, either of sticky flypaper may be used. Lure to the openings and the wasps thus snared. Hang new strips as the surfaces of the old ones become crowded with wasps.

After dark, when wasps are inactive, a nest may be covered with a heavy paper bag. Detach the nest from its place, twist and tie the mouth of the bag, and burn quickly.

A vacuum cleaner with bag-type equipment may also be used to suck up wasps appreciating of locating a nest. After vacuuming, put a handful of moth crystals in the vacuum bag, emptying it when all buzzing has ceased.

For ground nests, saturate a sponge with carbon tetrachloride and hold it over the exit. The heavy fumes will kill the wasps.

Vegetables for Sandy Soil

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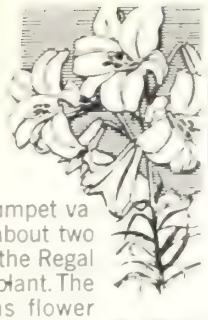
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A. [illegible] vegetable [illegible] Other [illegible] [illegible] cide, [illegible] and [illegible]

Beans and [illegible] some kind of humus, even if it [illegible] partly decayed [illegible] and plant [illegible] same thing with [illegible] and other [illegible] [illegible] drained soil.

[illegible] and the [illegible] warm sections. Beets might do, as they [illegible] and [illegible] feeder. Avoid things like celery, onions and peas that usually [illegible] and cool weather.

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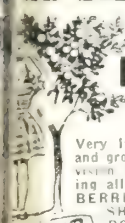
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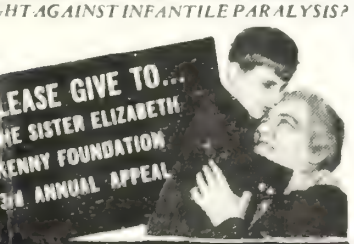
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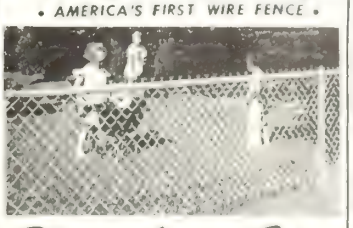
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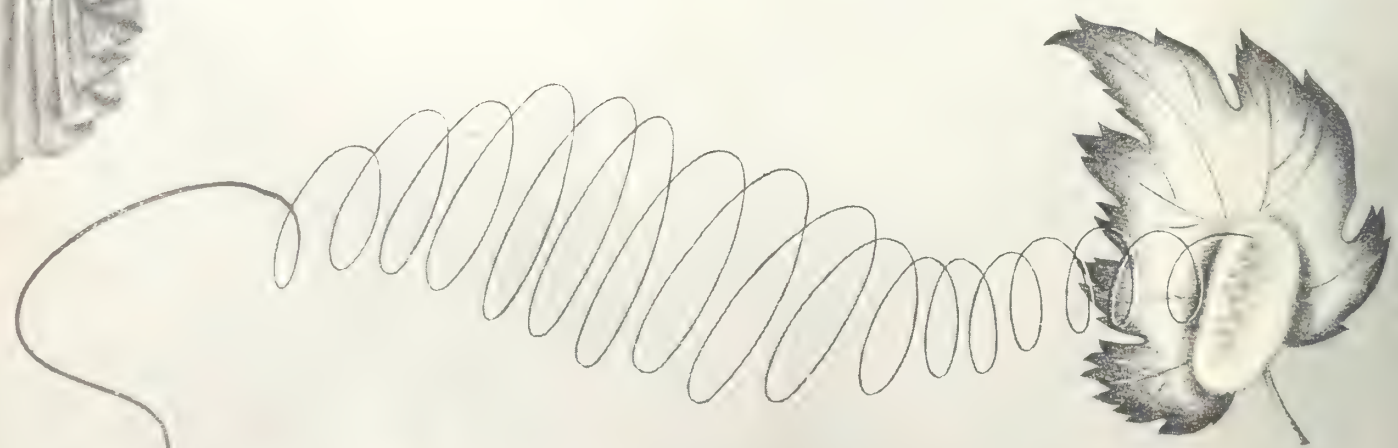


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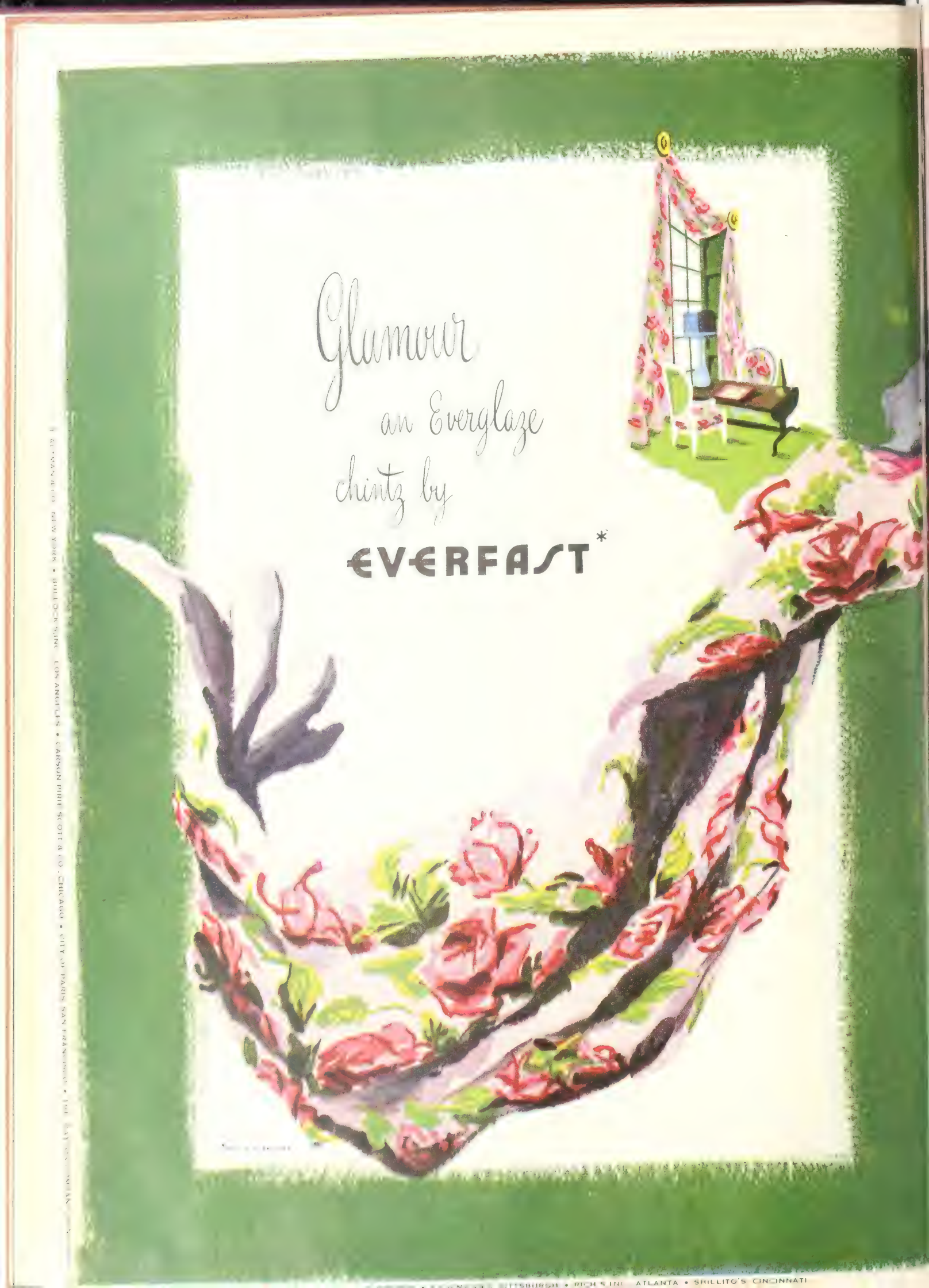
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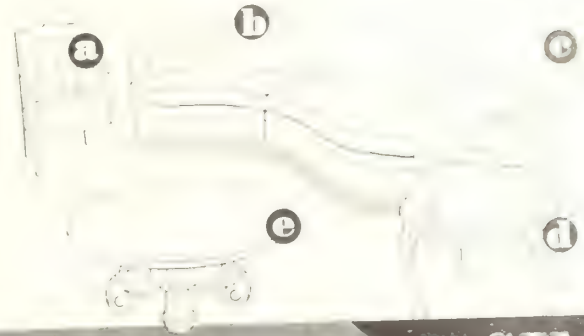
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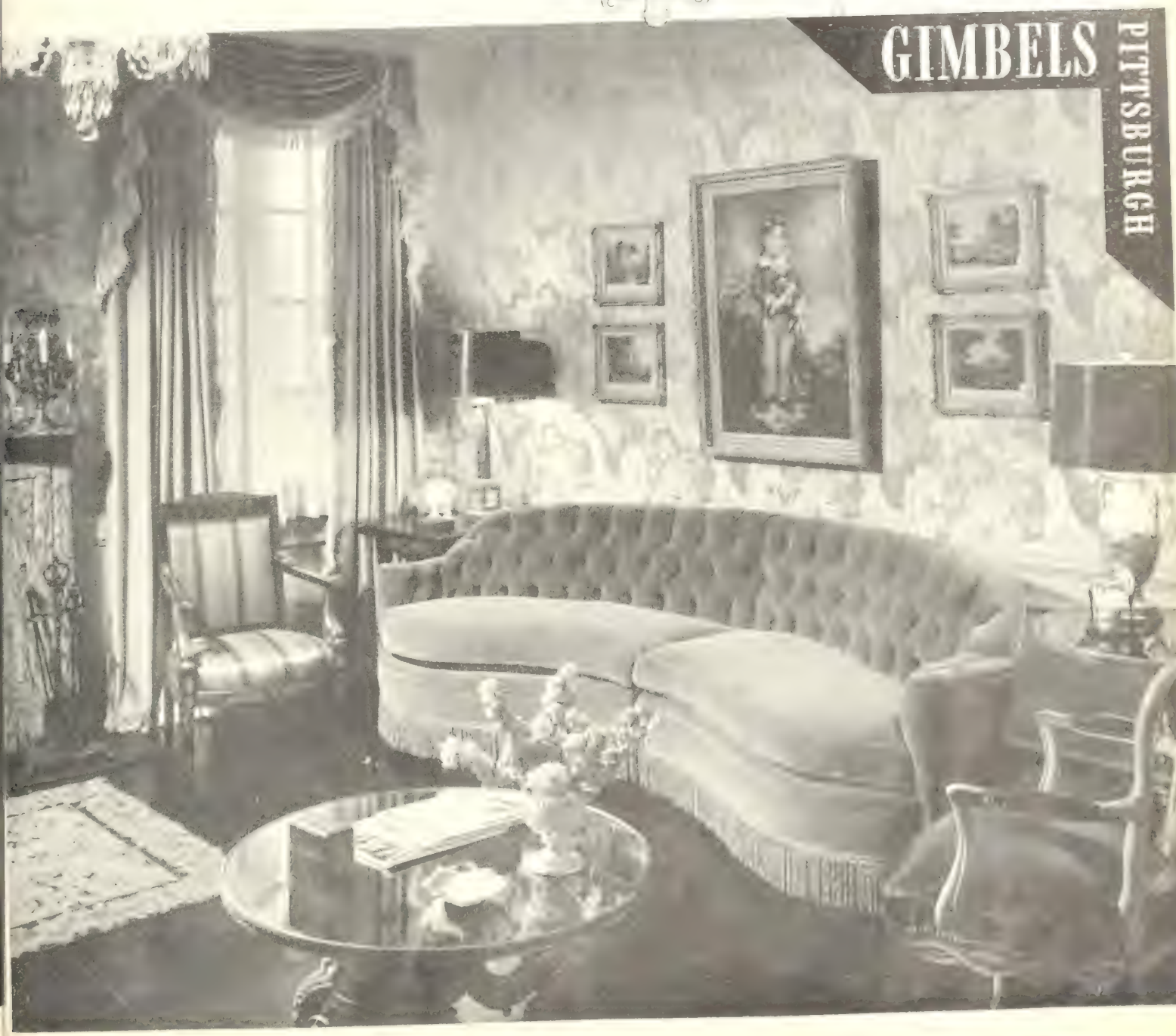
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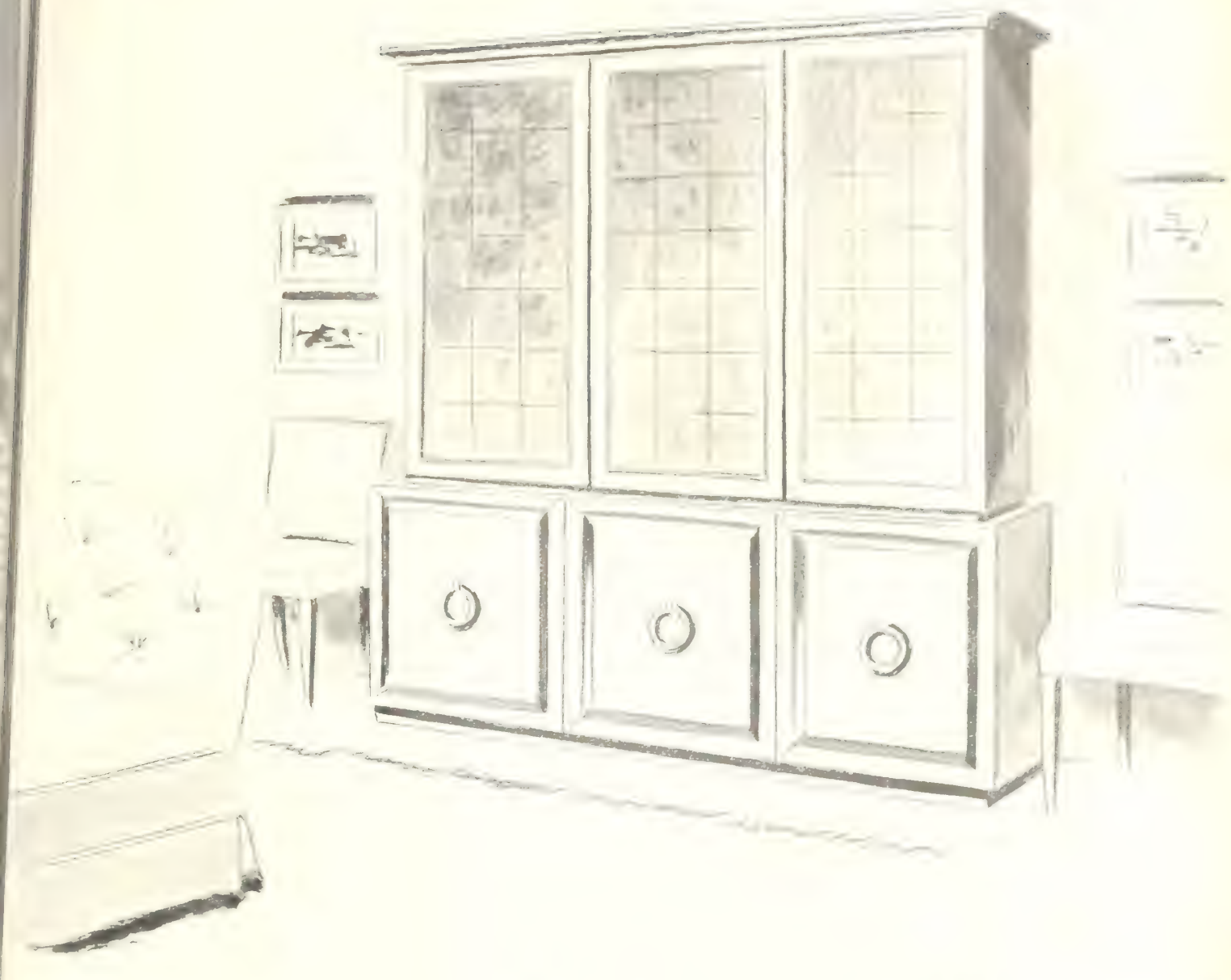
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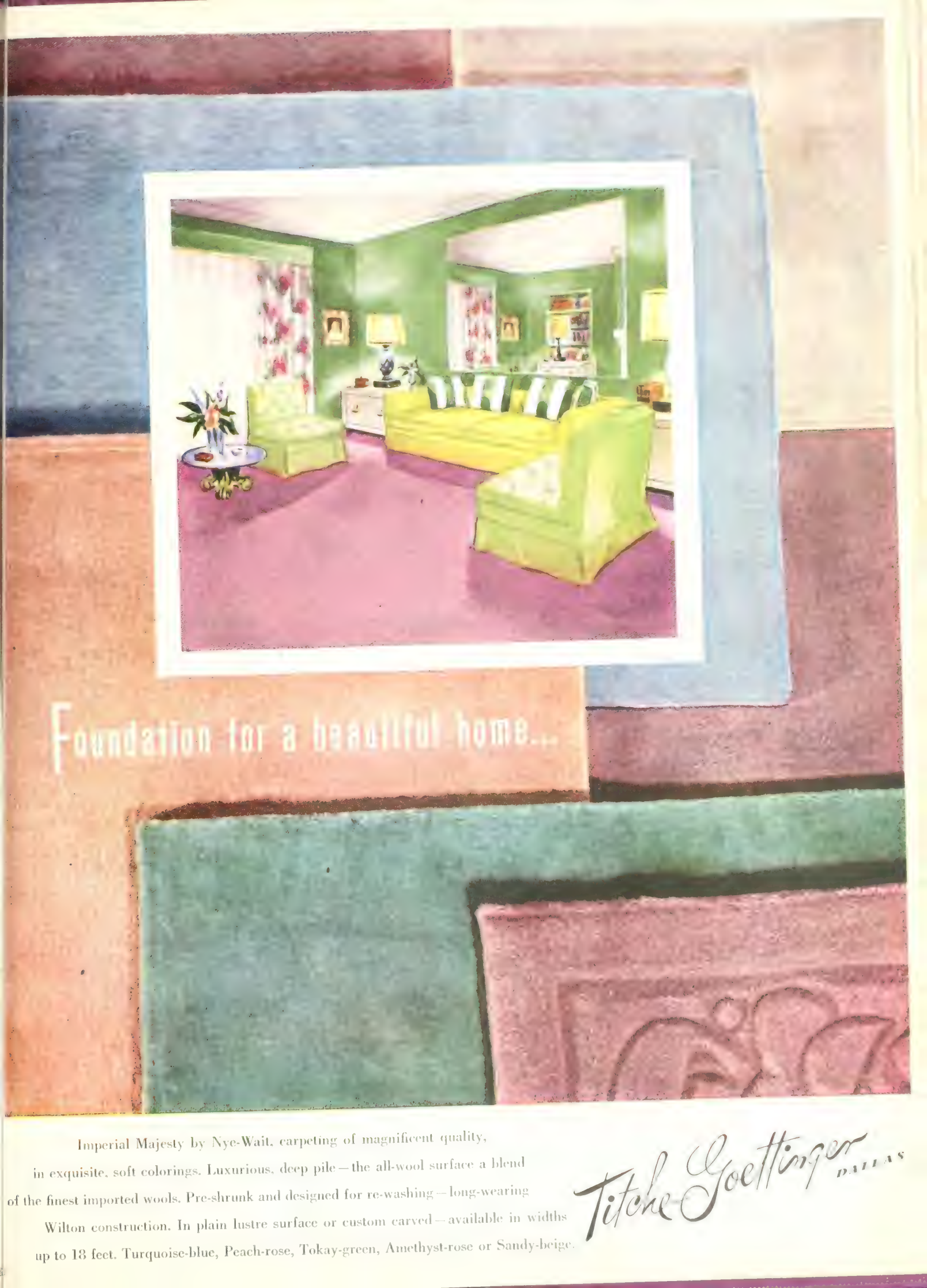
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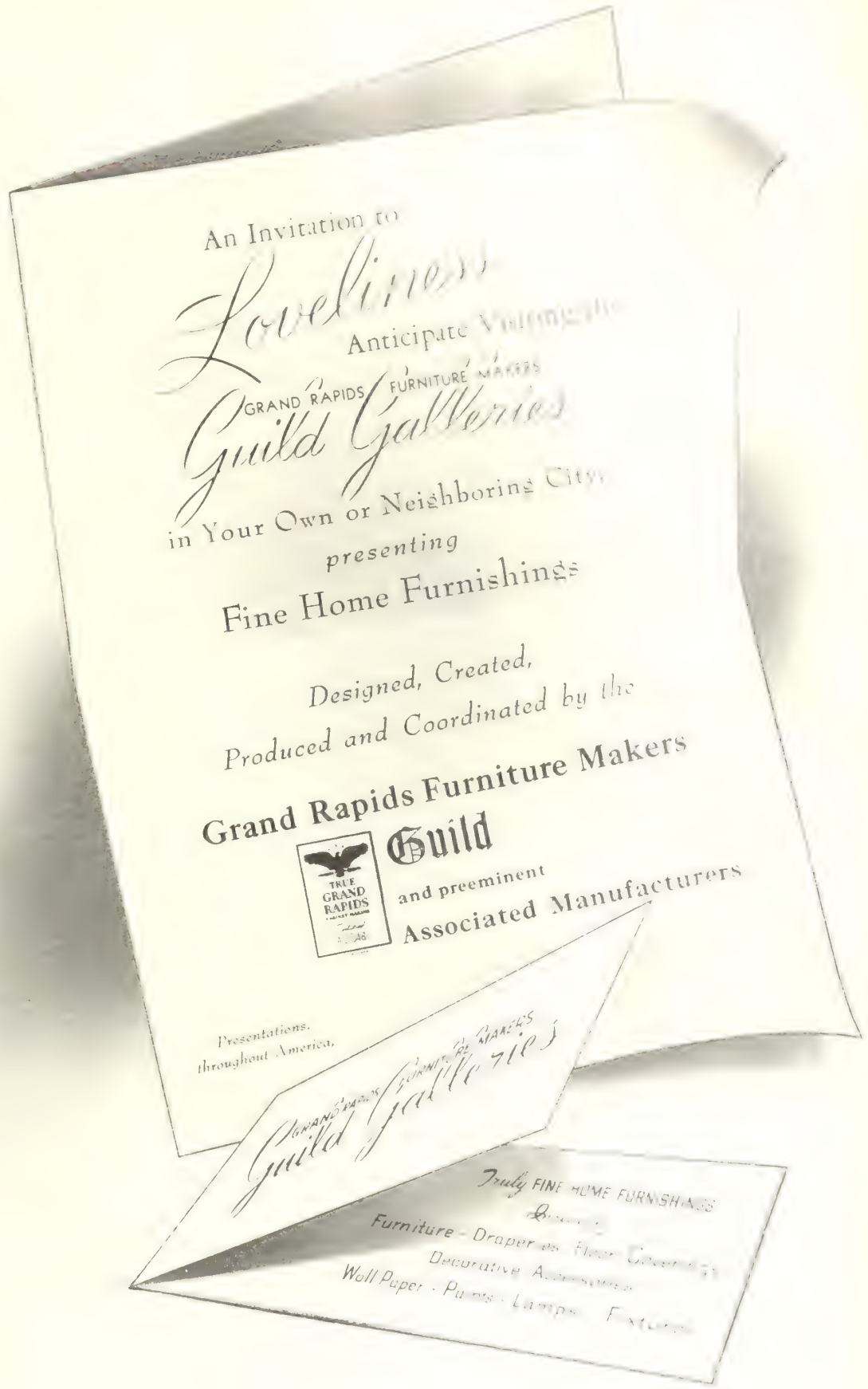
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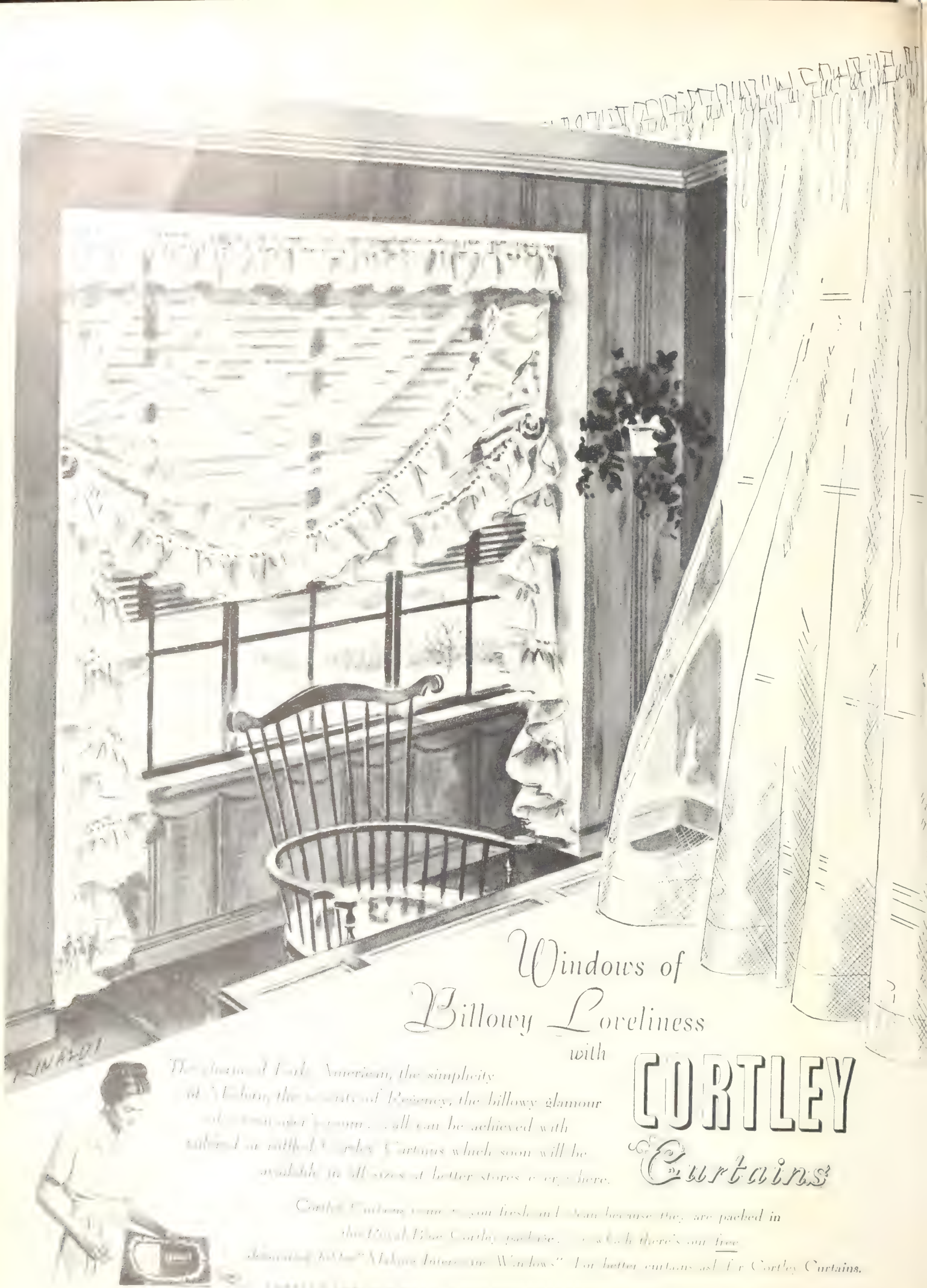
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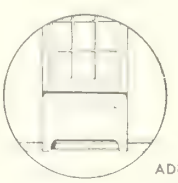




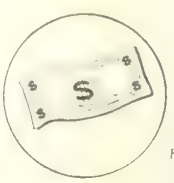
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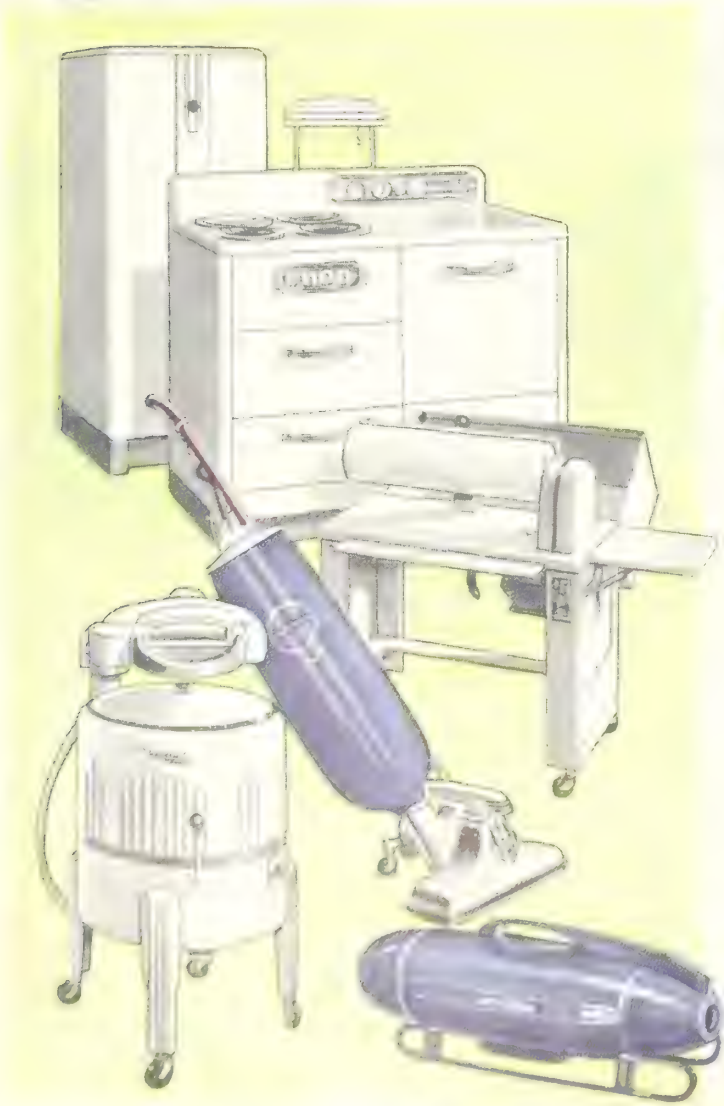
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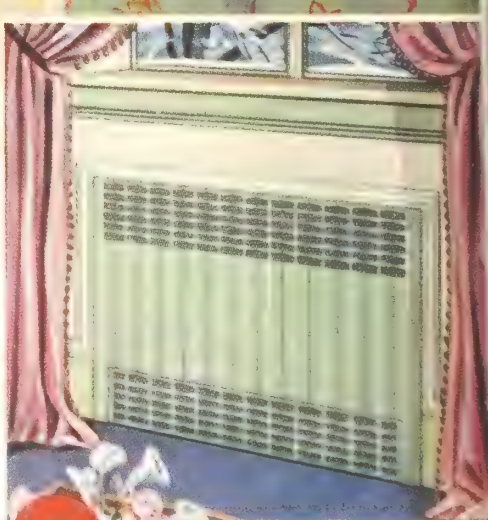
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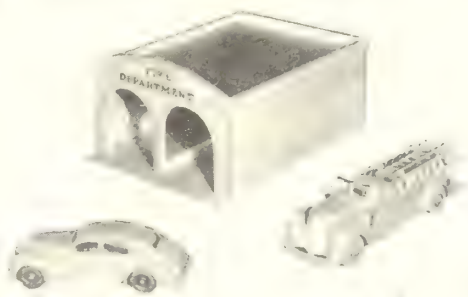
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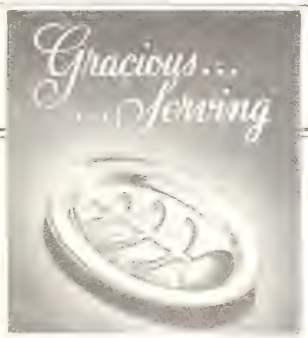
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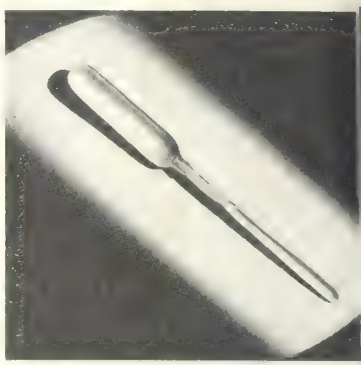
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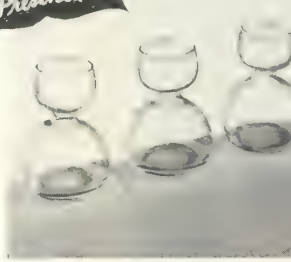
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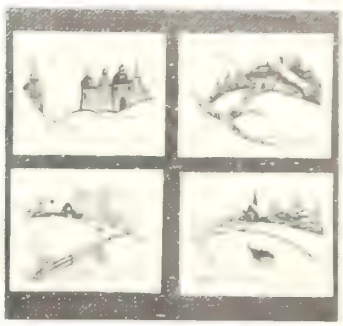
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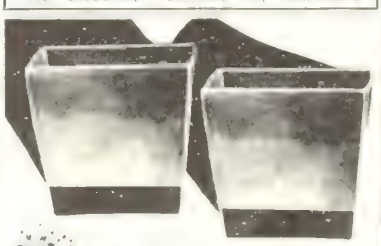
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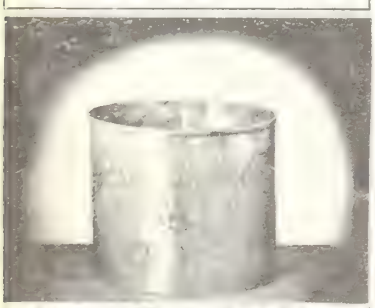


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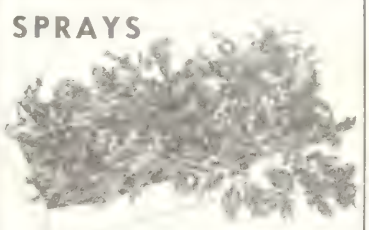
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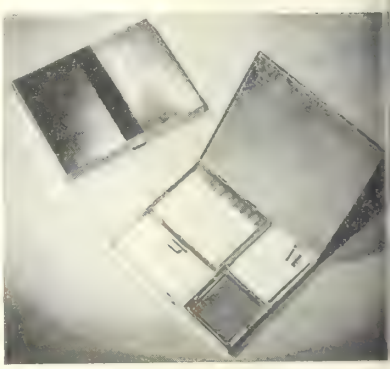
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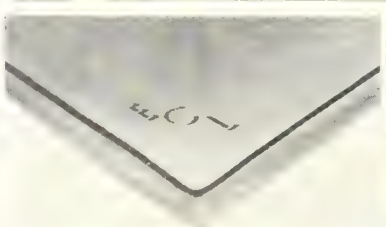


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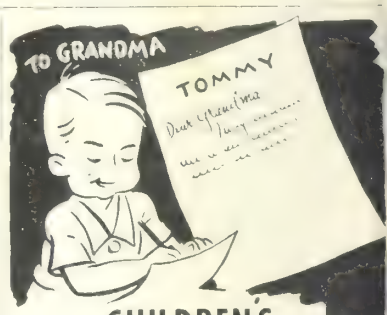
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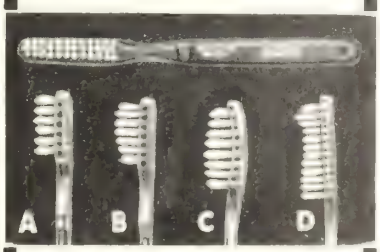
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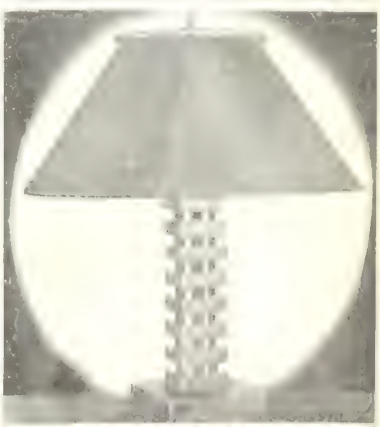
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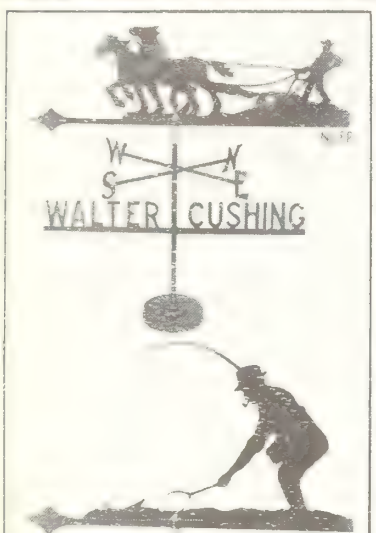
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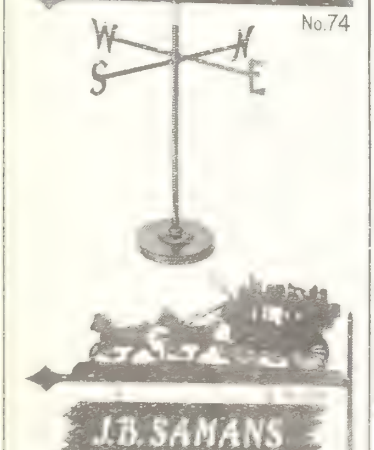
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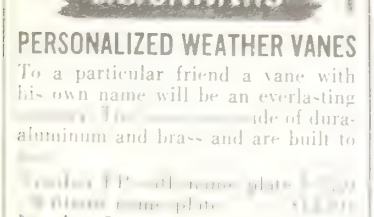
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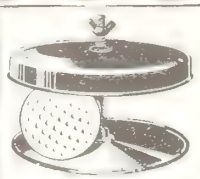
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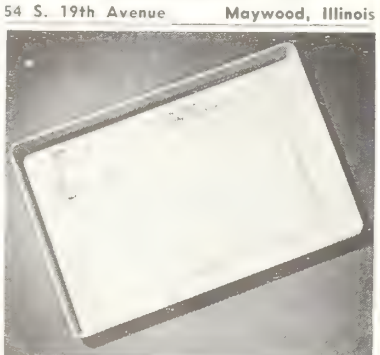
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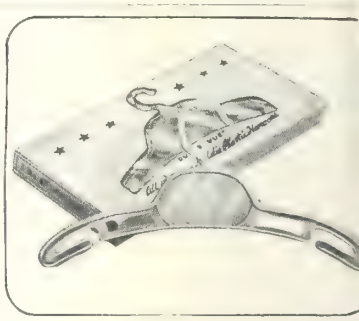
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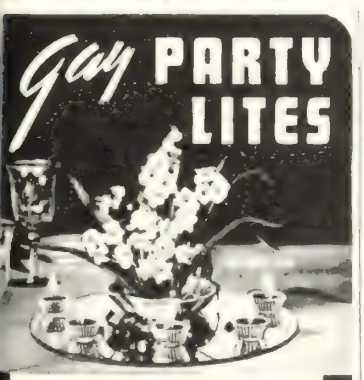
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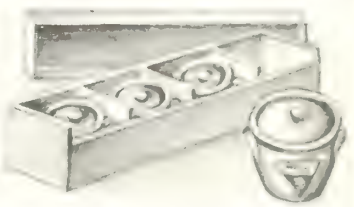
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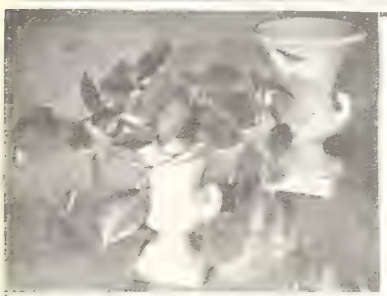
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Our living room, carpeted from wall-to-wall in another Mohawk Raleigh carved Wilton, now has a new luxurious expansiveness... and personality. The color blends the room's overtones of gray, wine and blue into a charming and intimate unity.

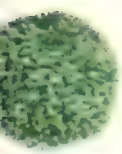
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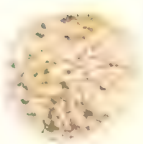
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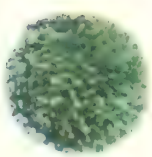
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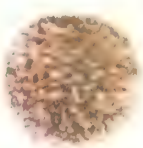
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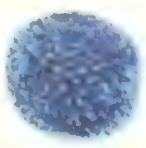
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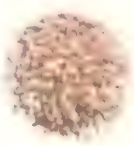
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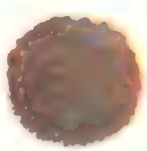


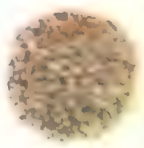
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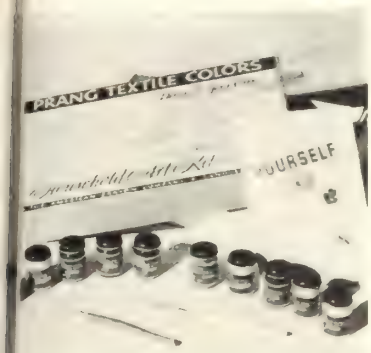
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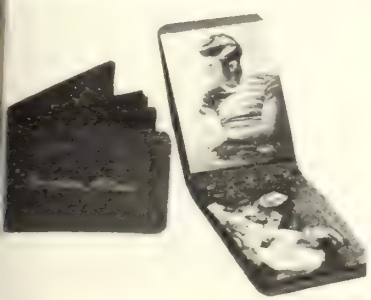




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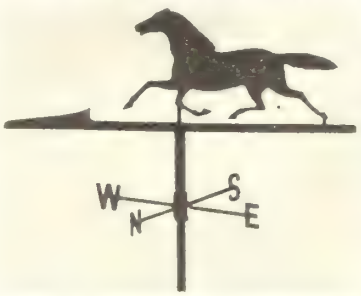
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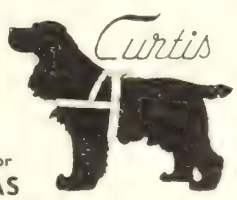
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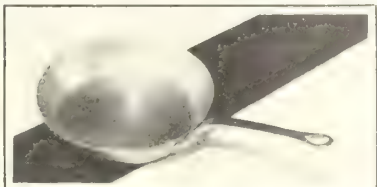




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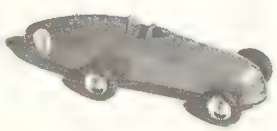
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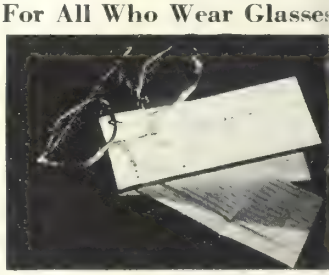
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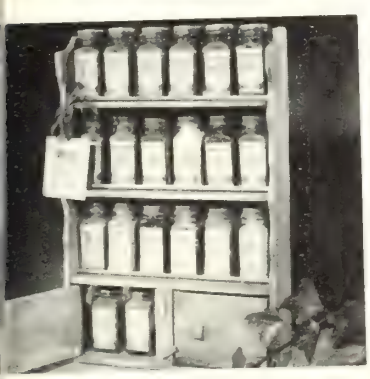
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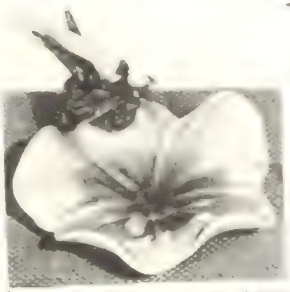
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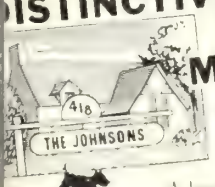


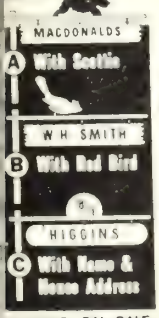
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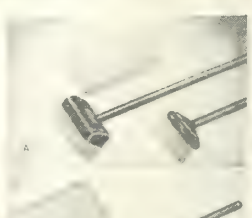
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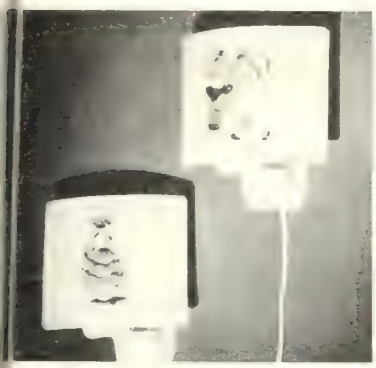
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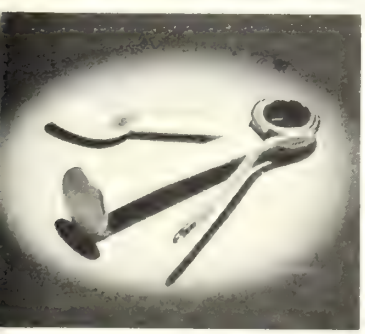
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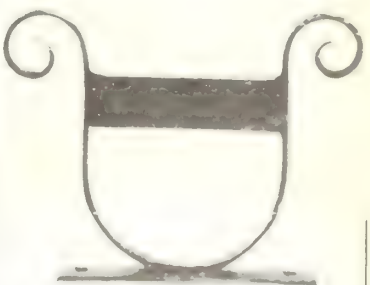
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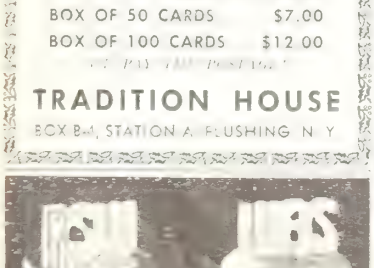
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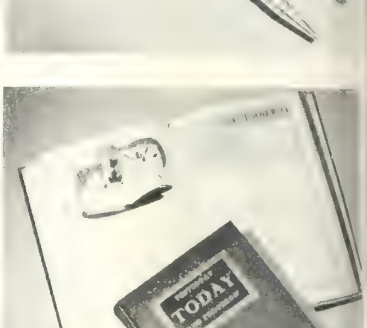
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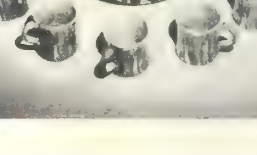
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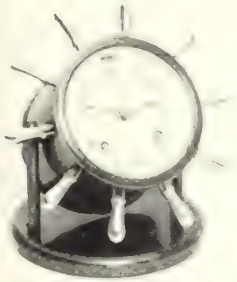
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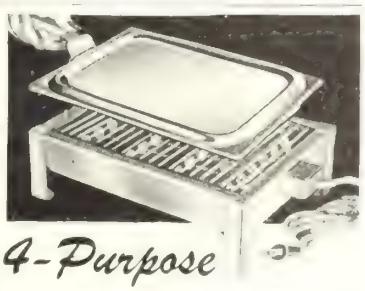
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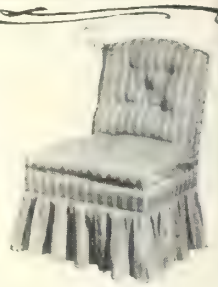
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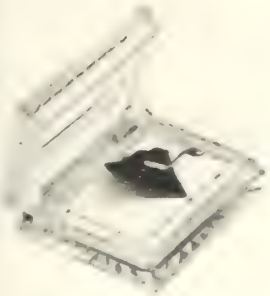
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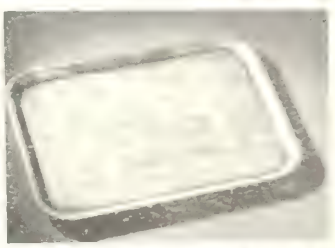
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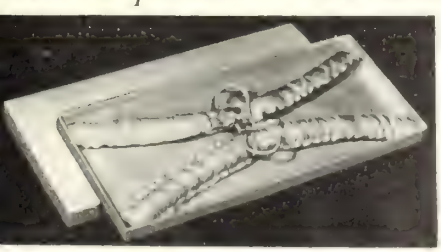


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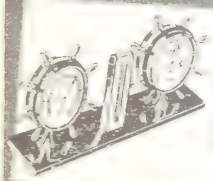
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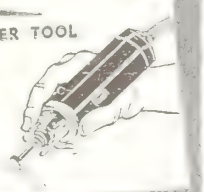
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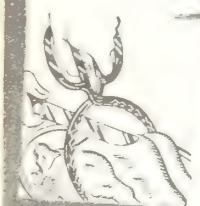
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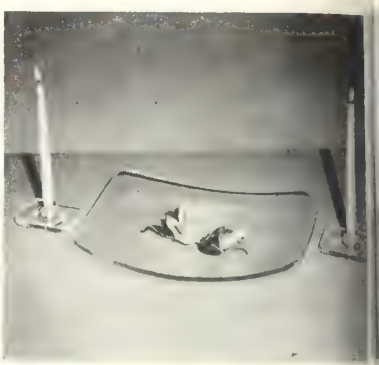
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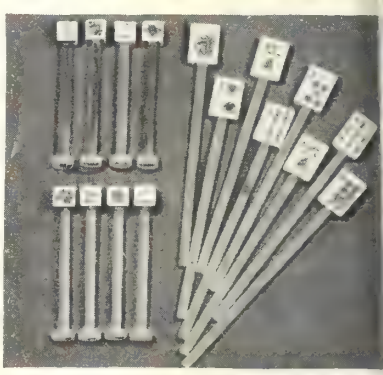
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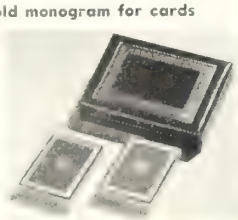
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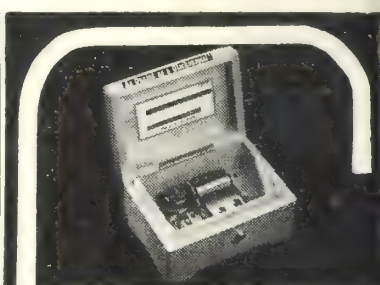
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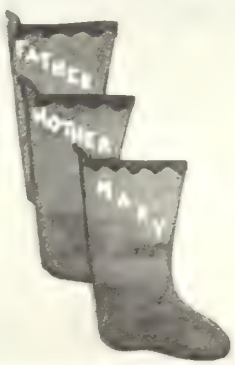
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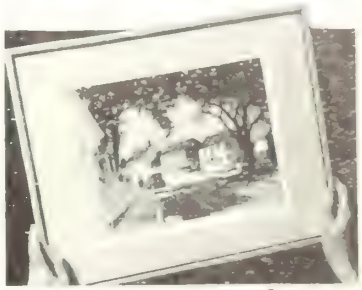




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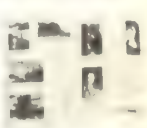
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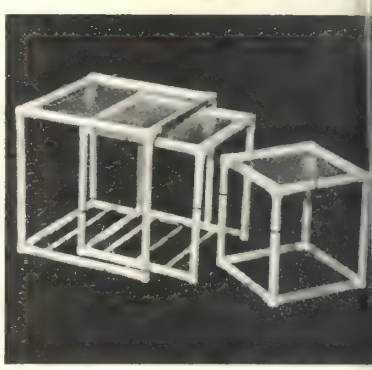
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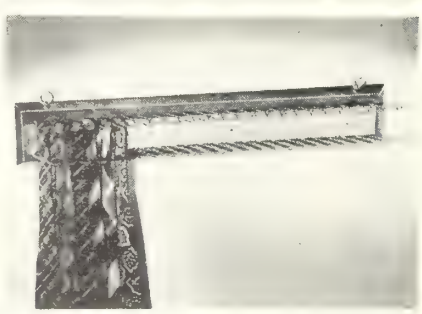


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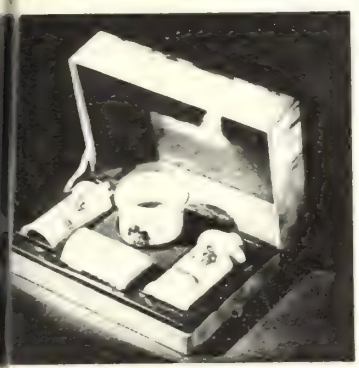
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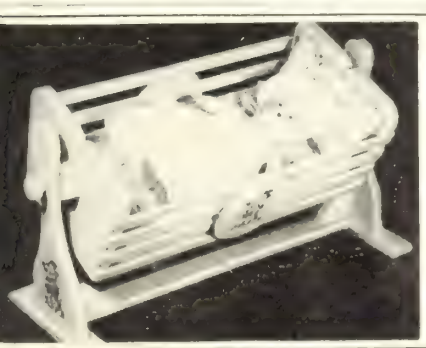
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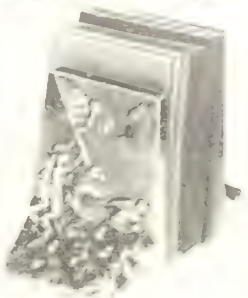
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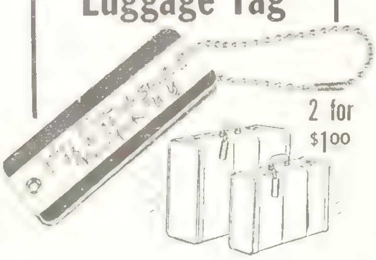
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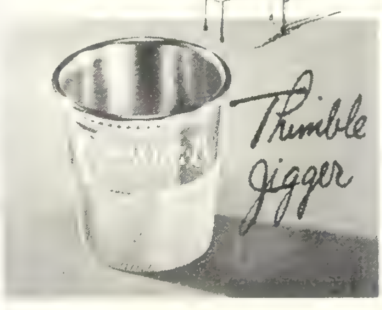
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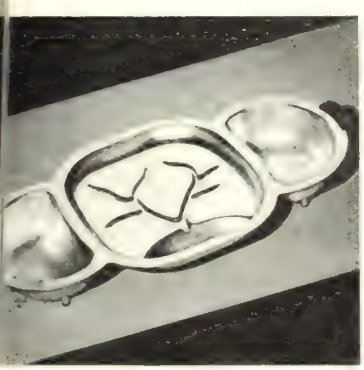




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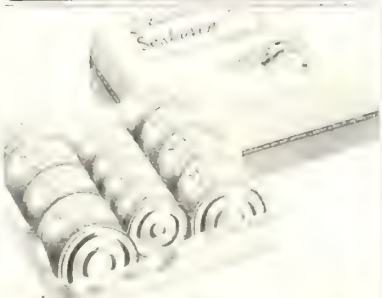
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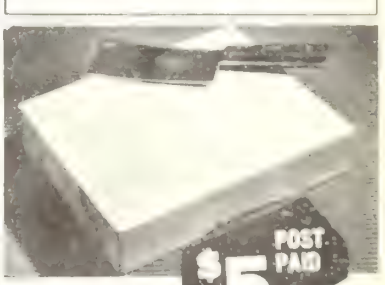


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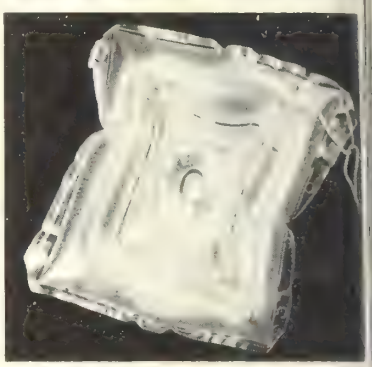
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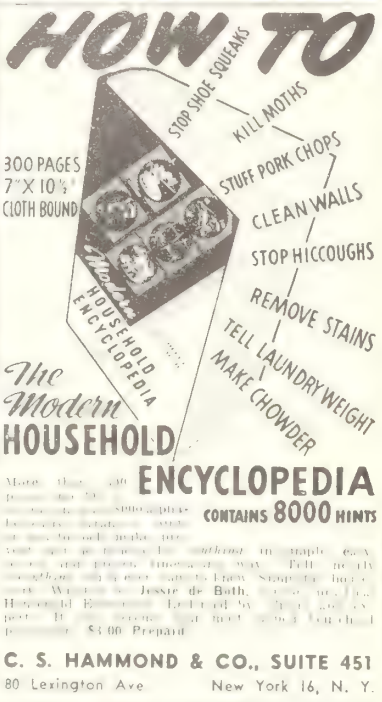
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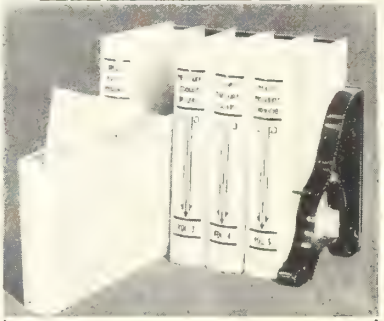
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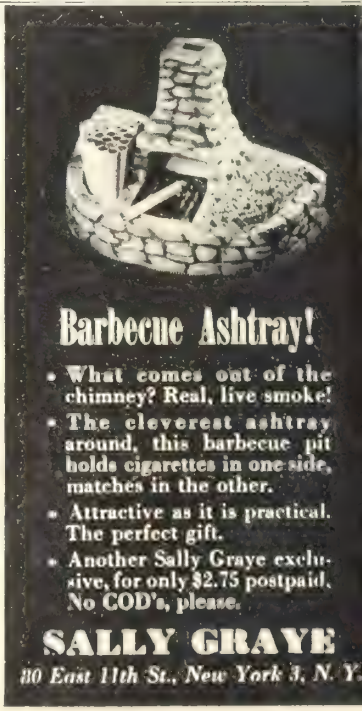
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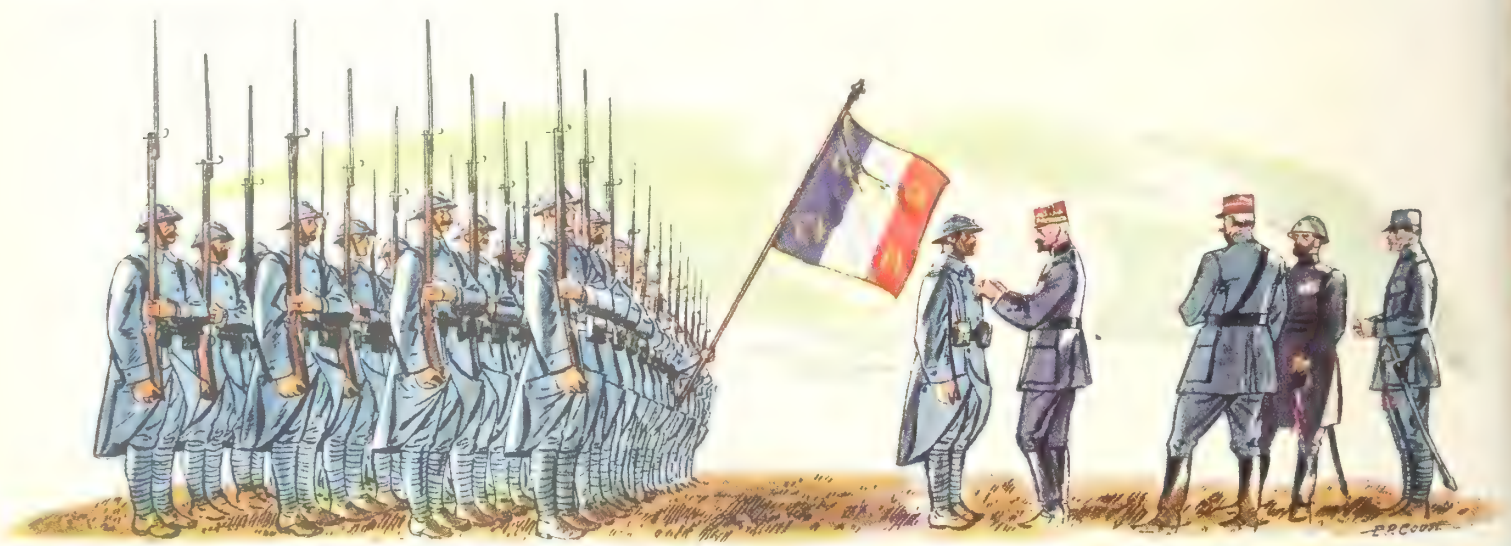
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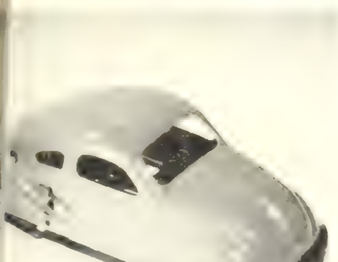




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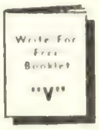
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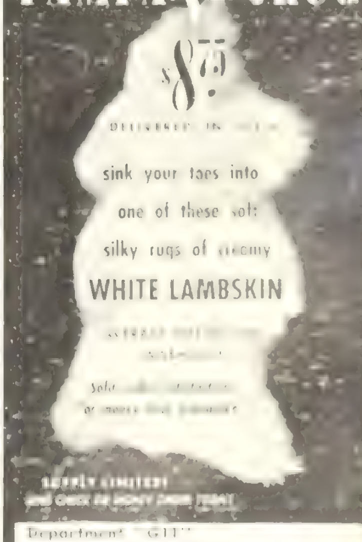
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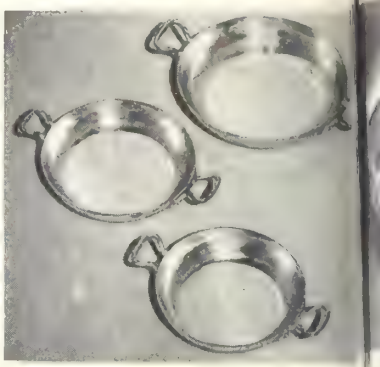
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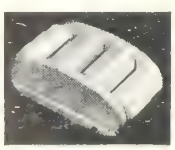
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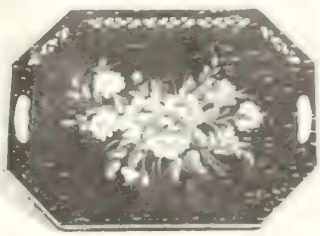
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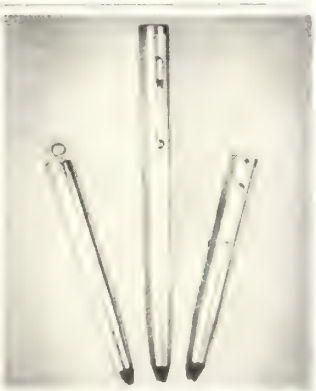
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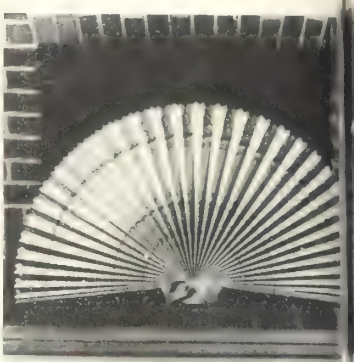
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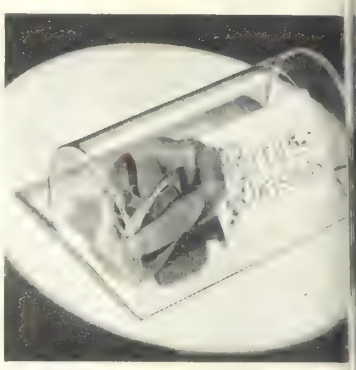
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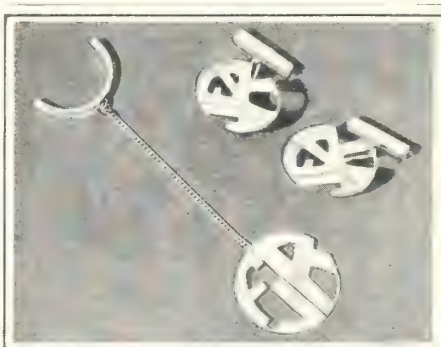
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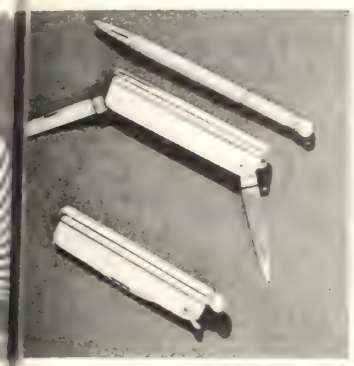
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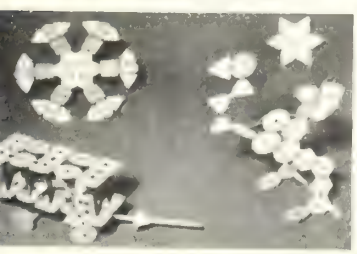
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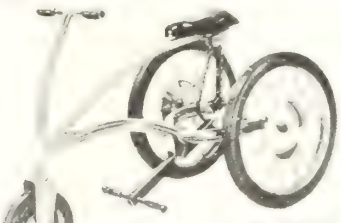
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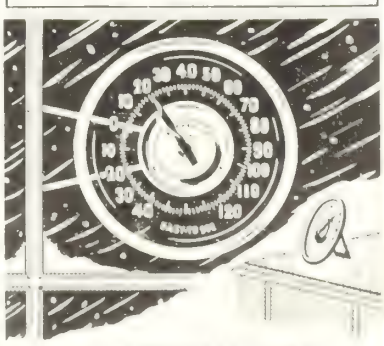
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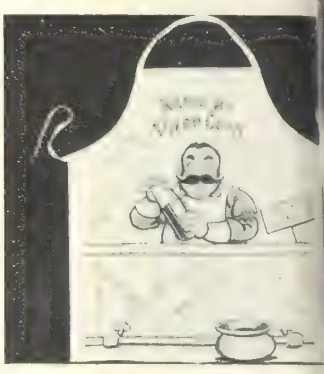
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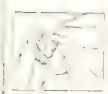


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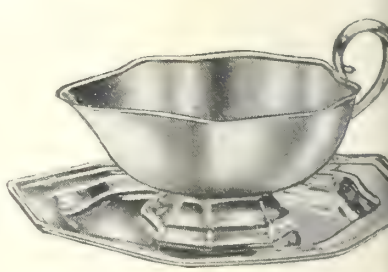
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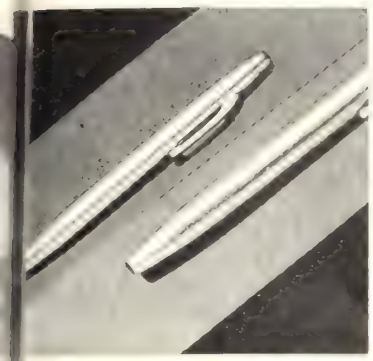
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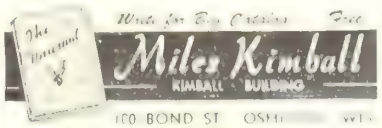


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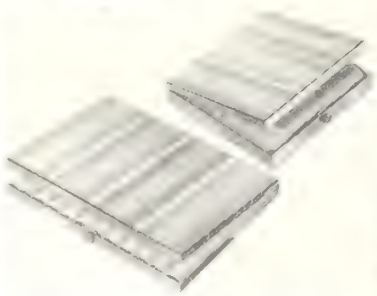
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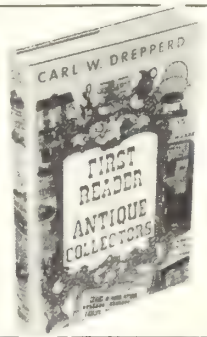
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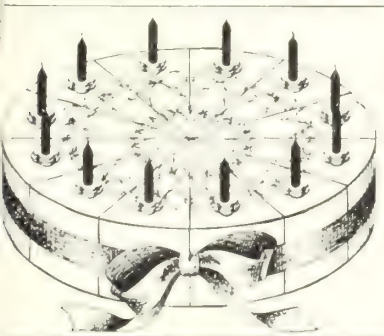
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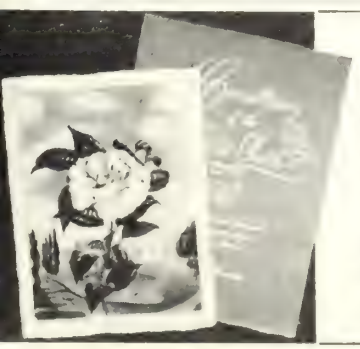
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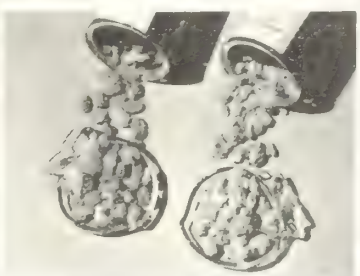
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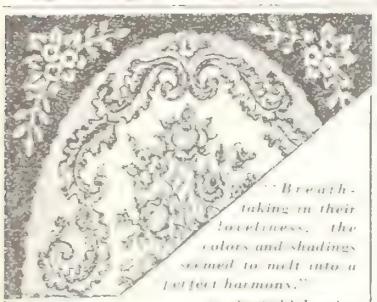
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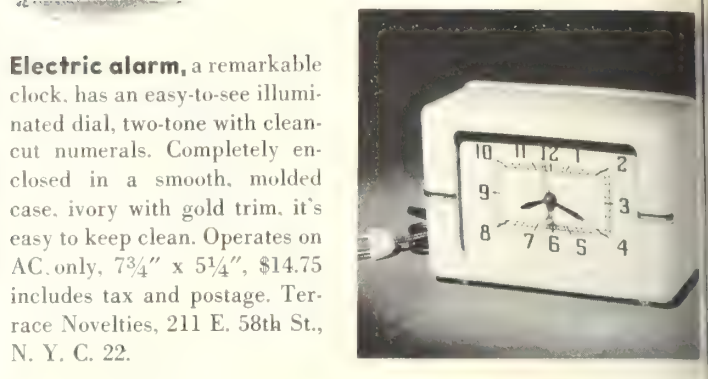
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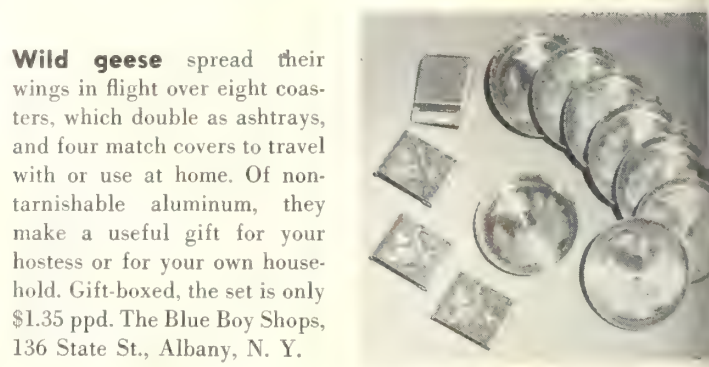
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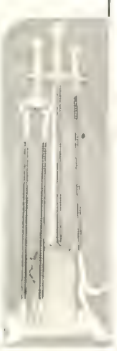
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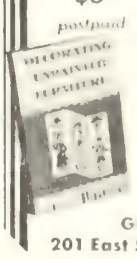
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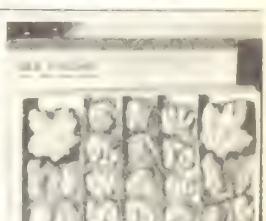
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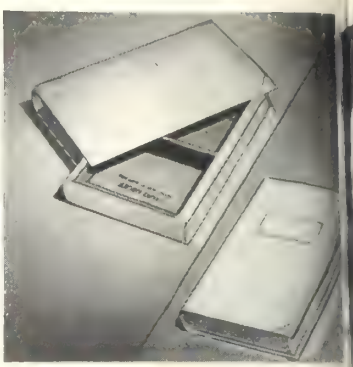


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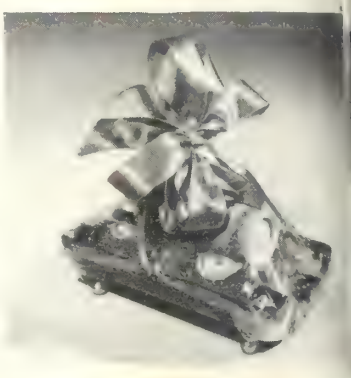


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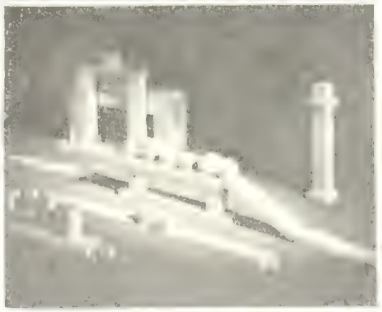


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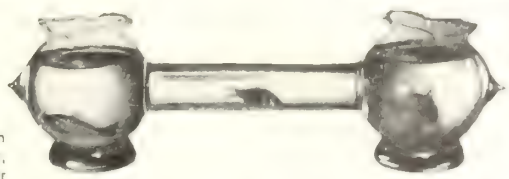
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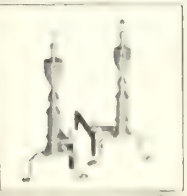
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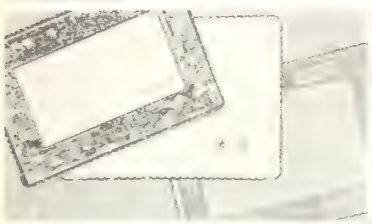


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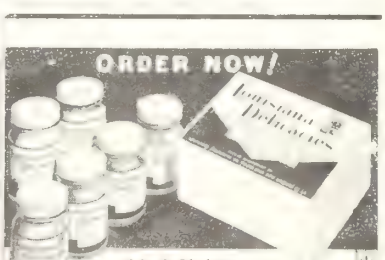
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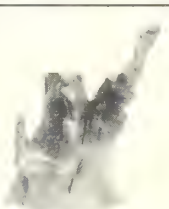
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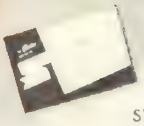
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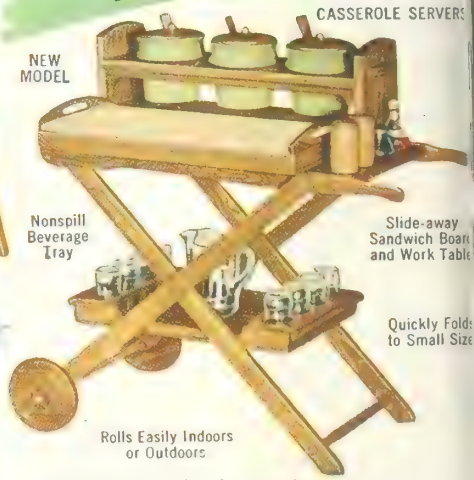
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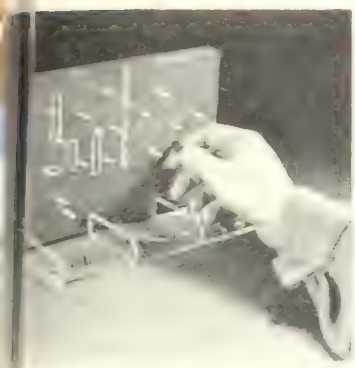
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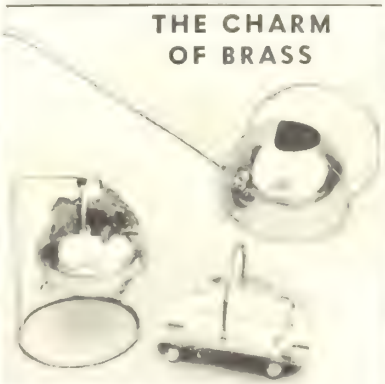


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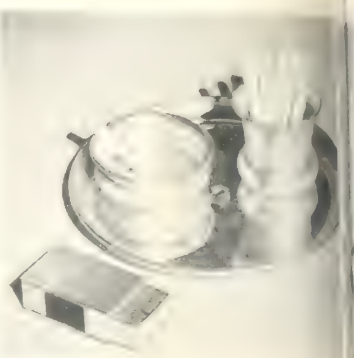
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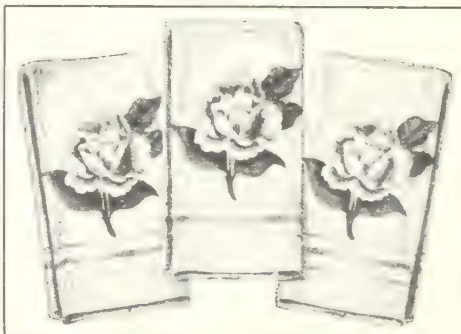


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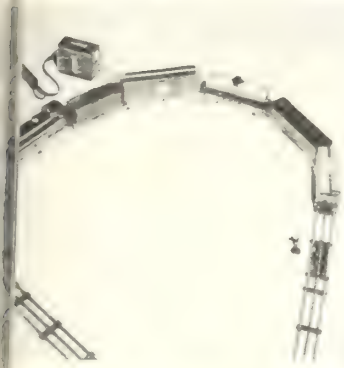
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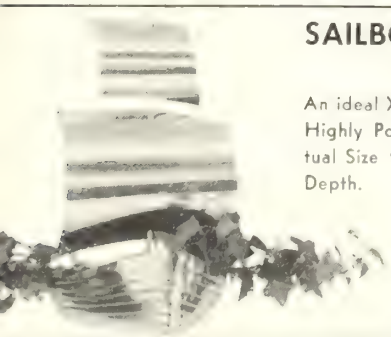
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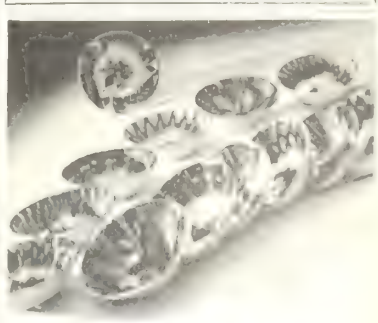
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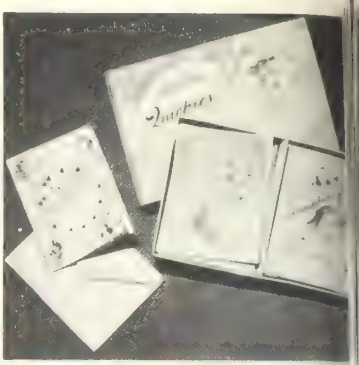
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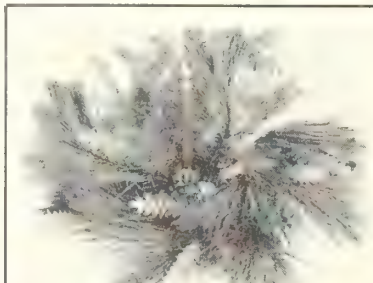
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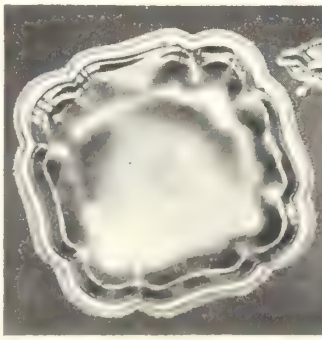
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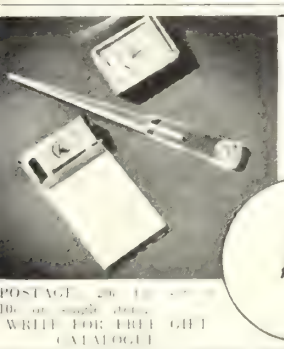
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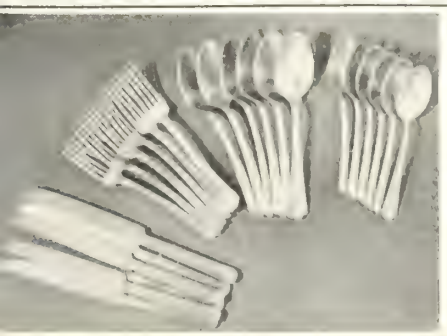


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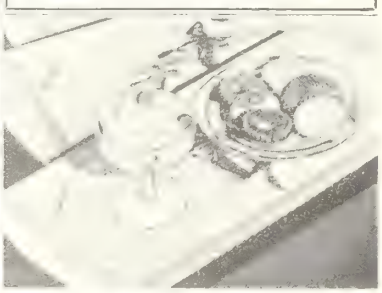
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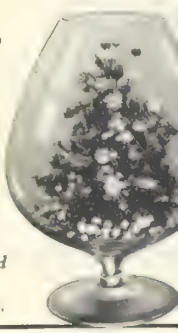
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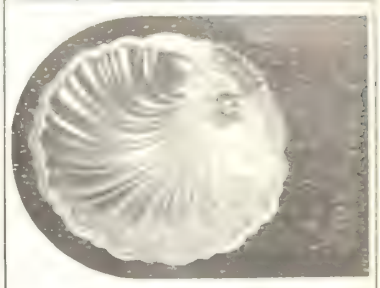
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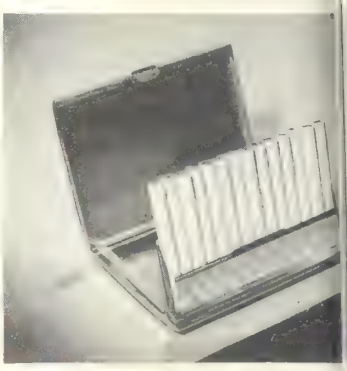
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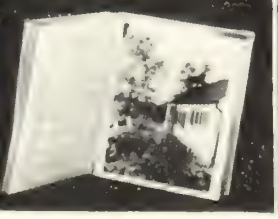
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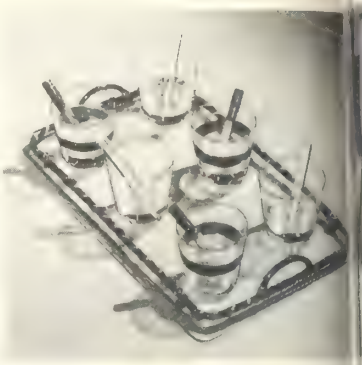
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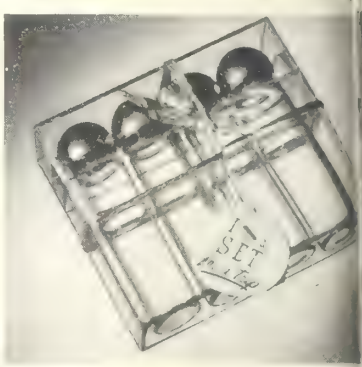
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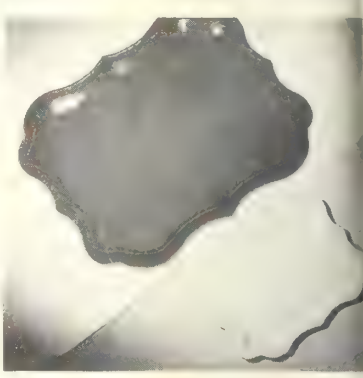
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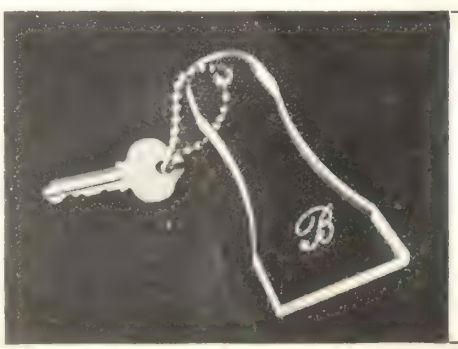
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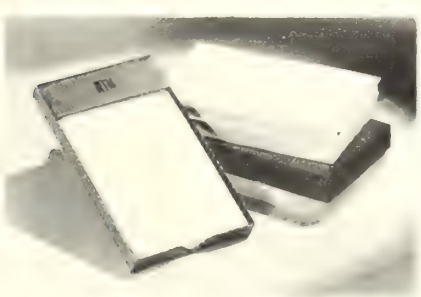
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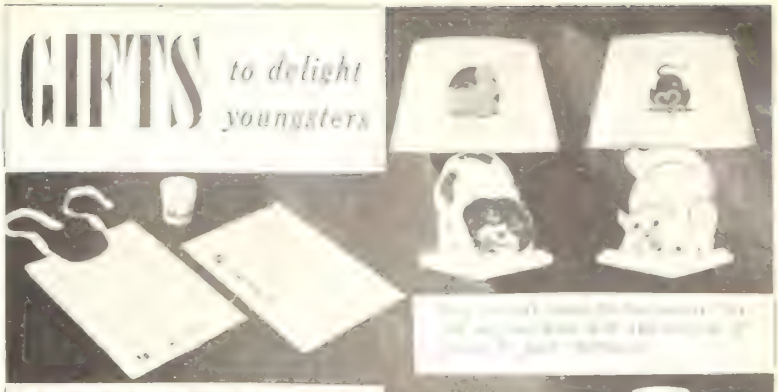
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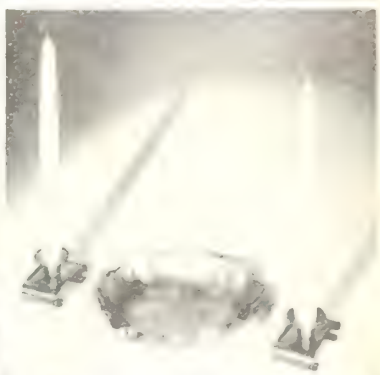
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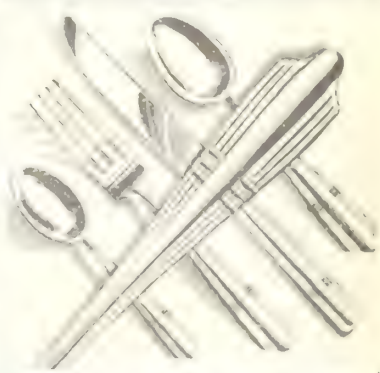
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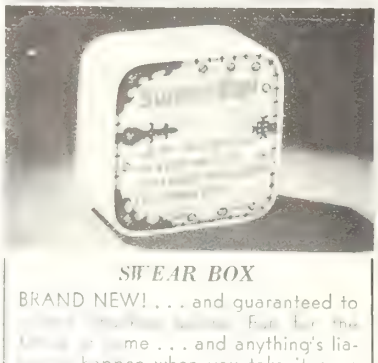
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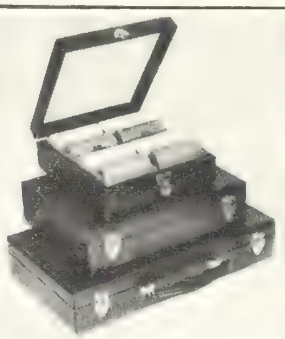
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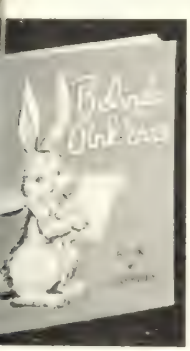




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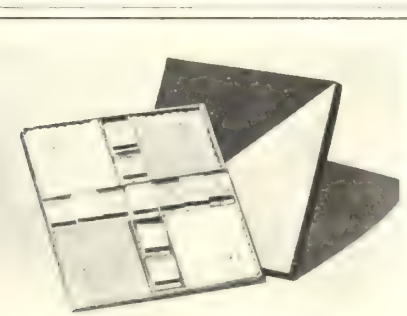
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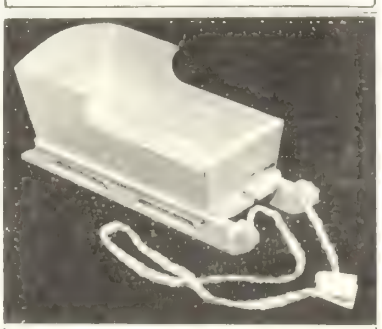
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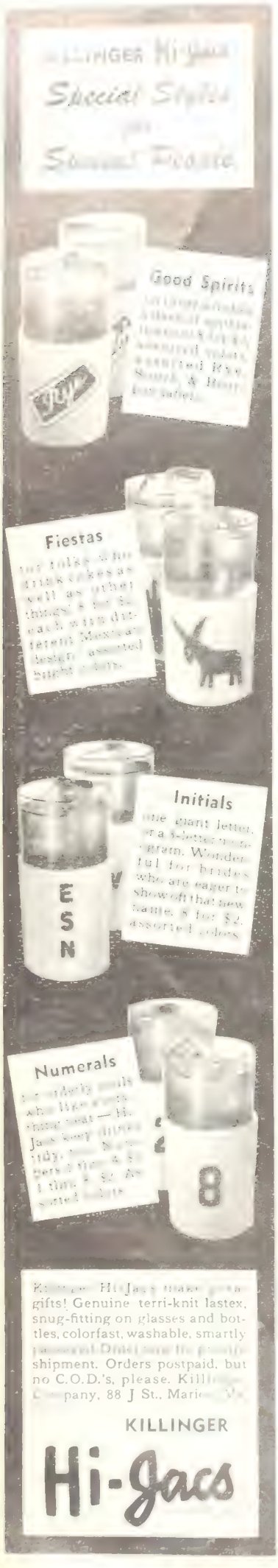
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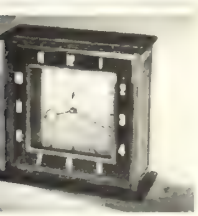
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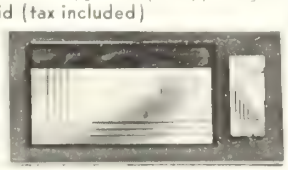


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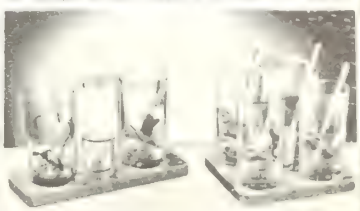
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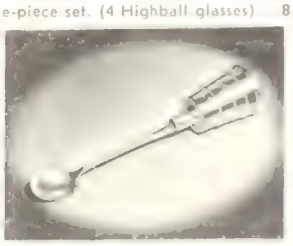
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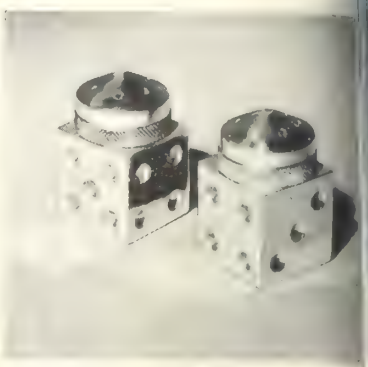
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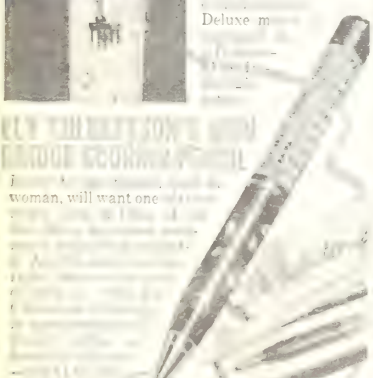
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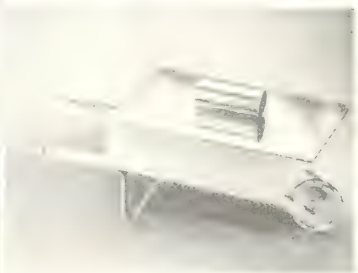
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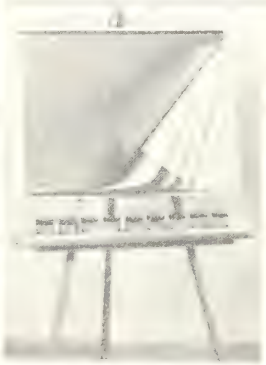
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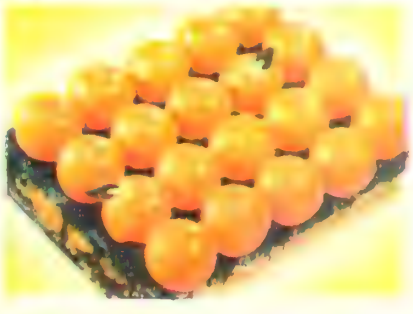
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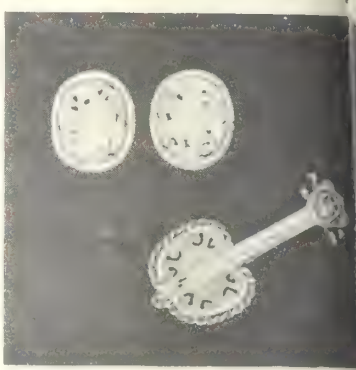
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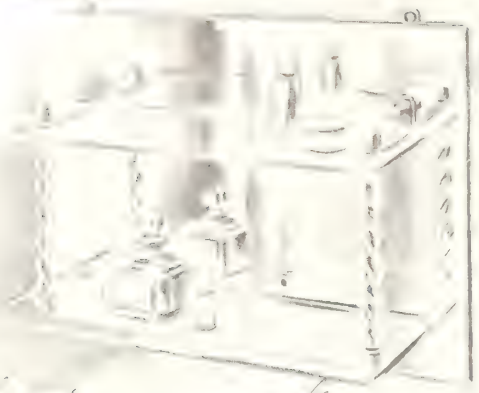


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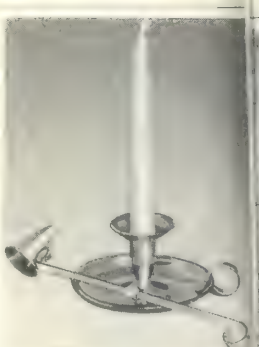
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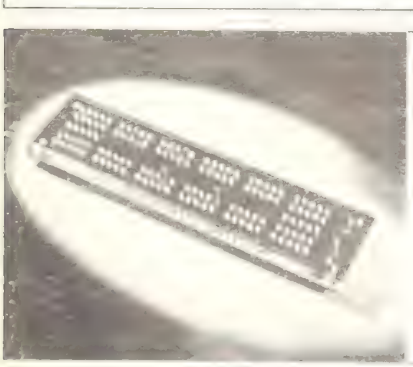
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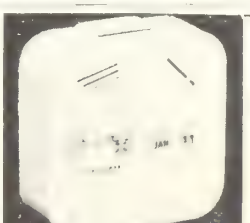
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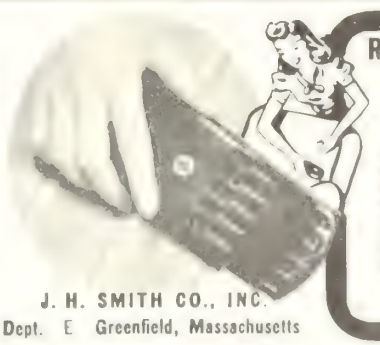
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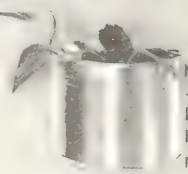
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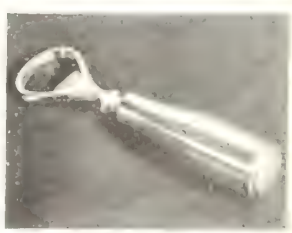
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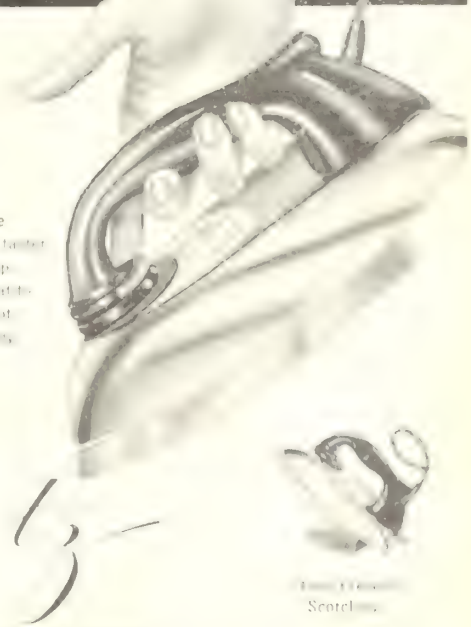
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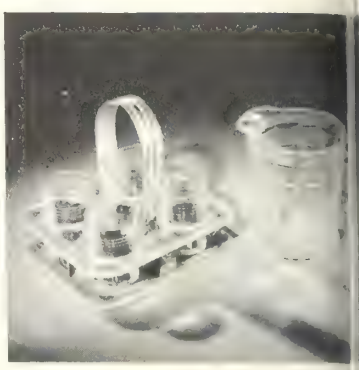
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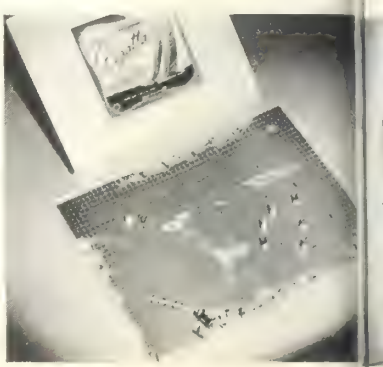
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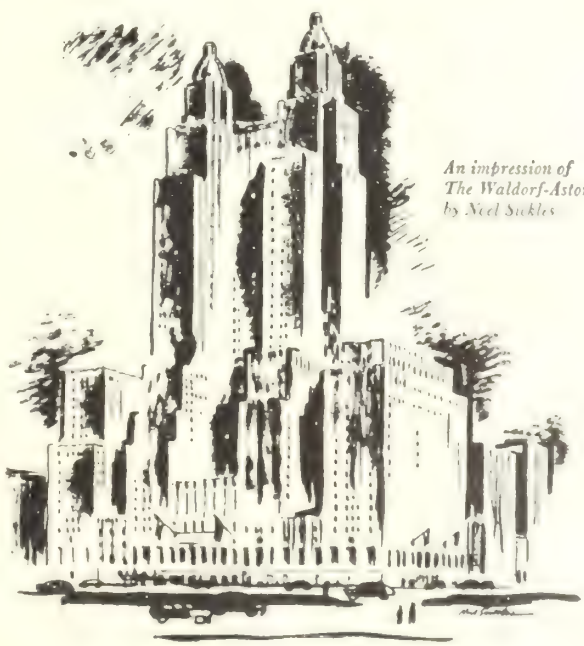


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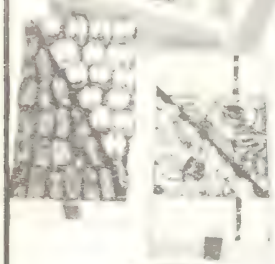
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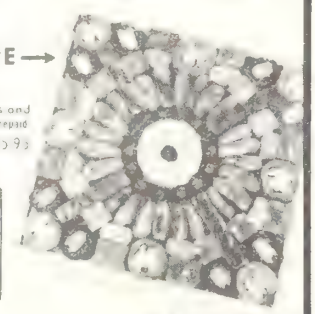
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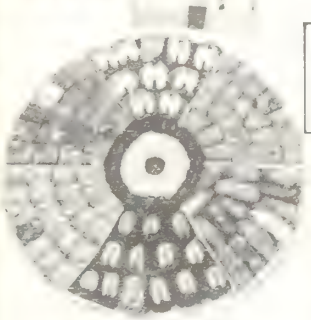
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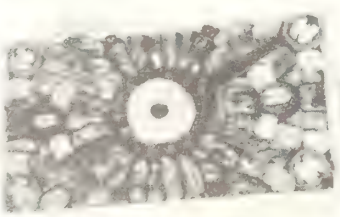
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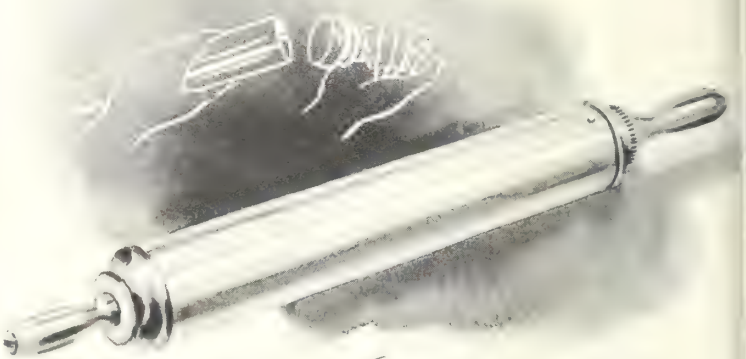


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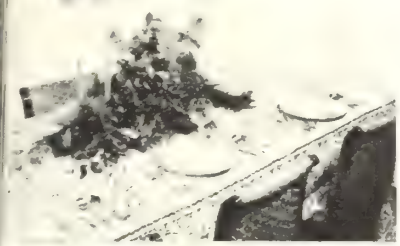
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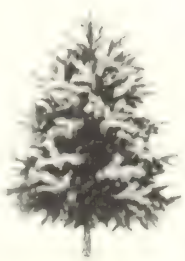
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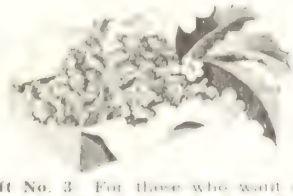


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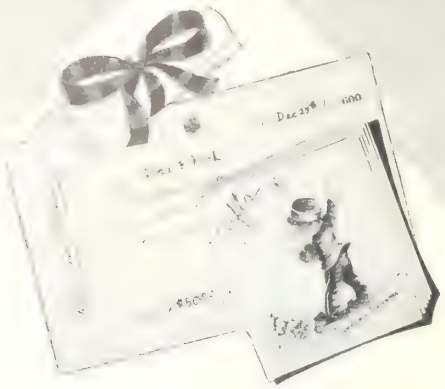
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In this issue...



Edward J. Wormley has an impressive equipment as a skilful industrial designer with a talent for creating modern homefurnishings (*see the Dunbar group on page 170*). A gentleman of unbounded vitality, he is keenly interested in politics and is an inveterate theater, concert and ballet fan. For two years during the war, Mr. Wormley headed the Furniture Unit of the Office of Price Administration in Washington.



June Platt's myriad interests include her country house (*page 156*), writing cookbooks and designing for Imperial Wallpapers. In between, she finds time to cook inspired meals, like Thanksgiving dinner, and to write about them for House & Garden (*page 168*). Her husband, Joseph B. Platt, equally versatile, is doing the sets for David O. Selznick's film, "Little Women," furniture for the Robert W. Irwin Co.



Carl Koch at 34 is a remarkable young architect who graduated from Harvard in '34, got his architectural degree there 3 years later. In 1938 he won the Bacon Traveling Fellowship and spent a year abroad. During the war, he was a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy. Right now, he's enlarging his house to take care of two small sons and a daughter. He lives and has his offices in the Snake Hill Community near Boston, which he helped to build (*see page 178*).



Everett Brown is a happy, successful gentleman, undismayed by either the rigors or the title of his big job. He is known as Design-Coordinator for the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild. All the members of the Guild display their designs in the Guild galleries and it is up to Mr. Brown to coordinate colors and designs. He does it so well that he's now one of the foremost authorities on color coordination. Guild rooms are shown on *pages 164-167*.



André Kertesz photographed the Platt house (*page 156*), and since turnabout is fair play, John Platt (the Platts' son) took this picture of André perched on the roof. Kertesz is proud of having been in the photographic *avant-garde* 20 years ago, as a prime exponent of realism. Many books of his photographs have been published, the latest "Day of Paris" (J. J. Augustin Publishers, Corp.). He says: "Everything in photography is my specialty

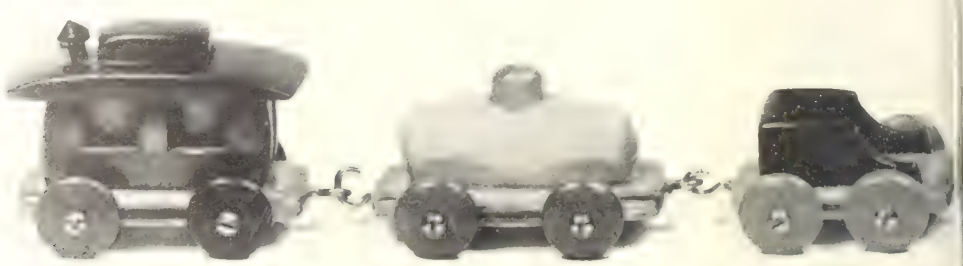
For the magic morning of

December twenty-fifth

Christmas is a time for the family to be together, bound closer than at any other time of the year, planning surprises behind closed doors, hiding gifts on top shelves. The house is the core of excitement. There is a flurry in the kitchen. The halls are festooned with green garlands. In every room hangs the sweet, clear smell of pine.

This year, Christmas will be fun again. There will be the old, lovely welter of red ribbon and tinsel. Shop windows will glitter with wonderful new toys for the children, with beautiful new things for the house. For us in America this will be a happy day. But remember that abroad the holidays will not be so bountiful. Send your Christmas gifts off early to less fortunate friends in Europe, to the men who are still in the armed services. As you balance yourself on a ladder to wire the Christmas star to the topmost spear of your tree, let your heart hope that the peace for which all of us have given so much will be a lasting and a just one.

Here begin 14 pages of Christmas presents to simplify your shopping



ALL KODACHROMES, BAKER



opper and brass watering pot. Lewis & Conger, $25.
ive boxwood tree to hang on wall. James Austin, $10.



Wedgwood aspic tray, 15" in diameter. Stern Bros, $11.



Busy little train—engine 7" long—for small explorers. Young Ecc[illegible]



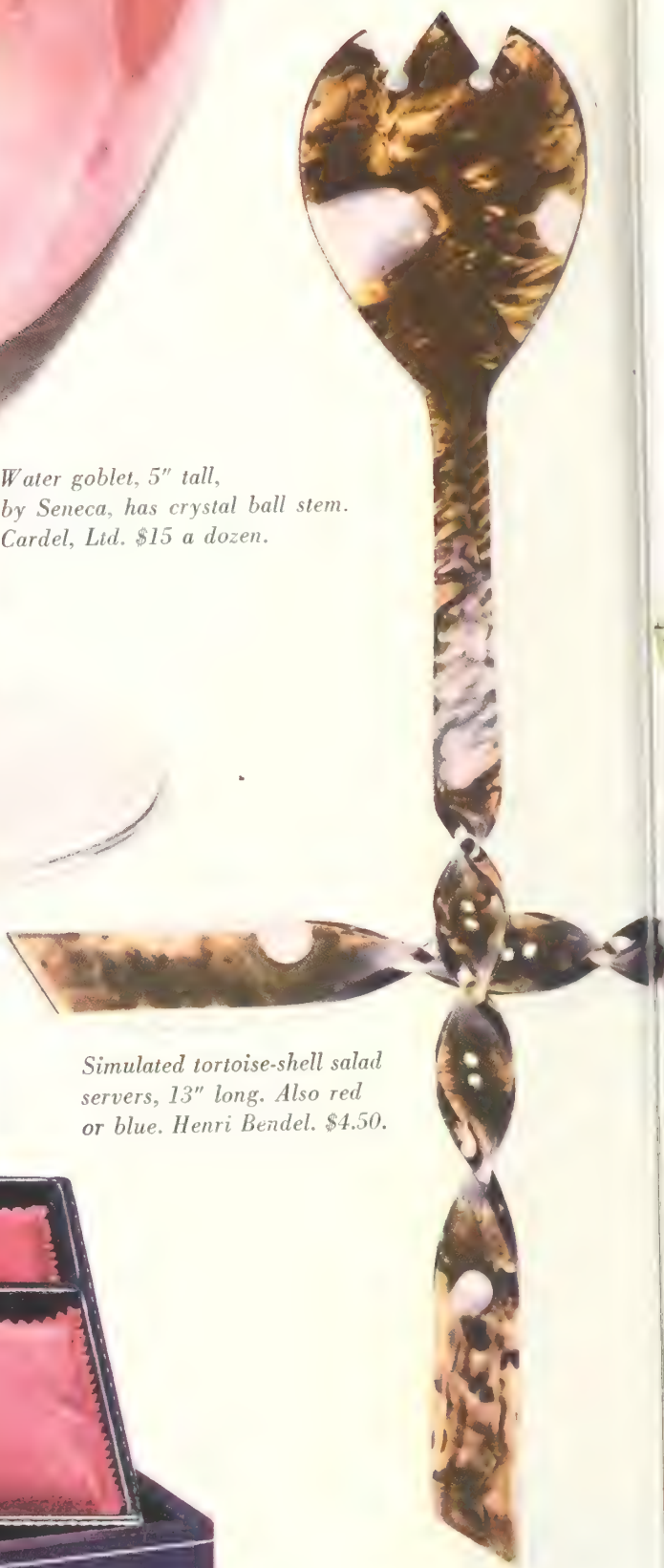
Air traveler, 13" deep, overnight bag with zippered flap. Phelps A[illegible]



Put a real, live puppy underneath the Christmas tree. See page 222.



Water goblet, 5" tall, by Seneca, has crystal ball stem. Cardel, Ltd. $15 a dozen.



Simulated tortoise-shell salad servers, 13" long. Also red or blue. Henri Bendel. $4.50.



A gold-tooled leather jewel case is velvet lined. From Lord & Taylor. $25.



Copper and brass brazier warms plates, doubles as plant holder. Hammacher Schlemmer. $18.



From stem to stern, sailboat is 36" long. Saks Fifth Avenue. $19.95.







rane paper. Red box holds 96 tters, 72 notes. $10. Yellow ox: 20 letters, 20 notes. $3.50. Altman.



Dutch doll. Henri Bendel. Three sizes: 17", $19.75; 12", $12. and 10" tall $5.



Plastic jumping rope with bright wood handl... The Higbee Company, ...

Zenith Radio in a Catalin case. Liberty Music Shops, $34.70.





Leather wastebasket, 13" tall, with brass trim. Georg Jensen, $45.50.



Brass ashtray with cover is 8" long. Georg Jensen, $15.

Webster's Collegiate dictionary in calfskin ...



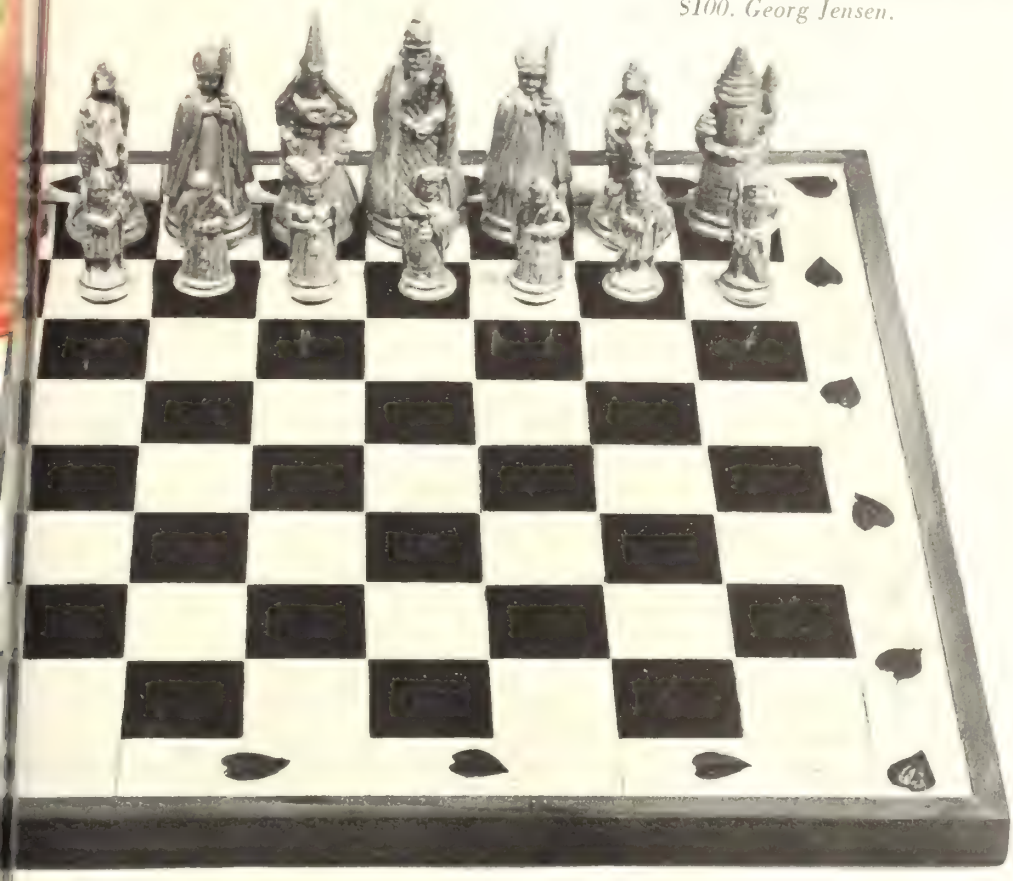
Hobby horse, 48" long, with 24"-high saddle. Neiman-Marcus, $35.

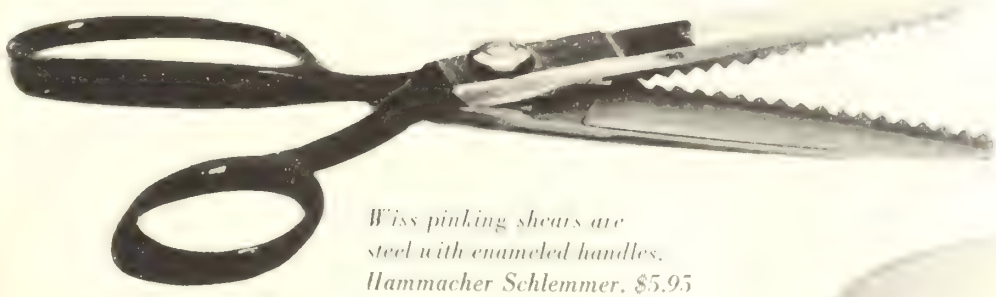
Toast Champagne, 8 oz.
18" tall with air-twist stems.
Steuben Glass, $40 each.



Horseshoe andirons are brass,
have hurling lion tops.
They are $40. M. J. Knoud.

Complete Crusader chess set, $300.
Carol Janeway tile board,
$100. Georg Jensen.





Wiss pinking shears are
steel with enameled handles.
Hammacher Schlemmer, $5.95



Margaret O'Brien doll,
18" tall, has eyes which close
F. A. O. Schwarz, $11.95.



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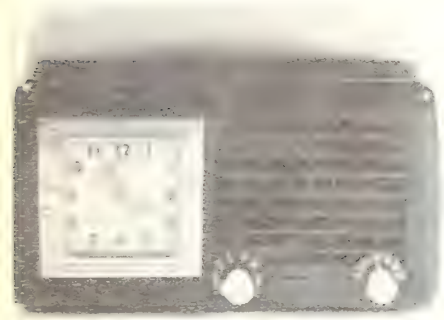
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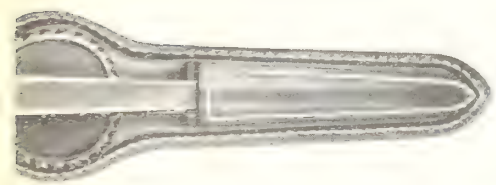
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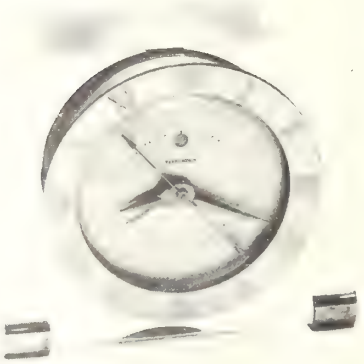
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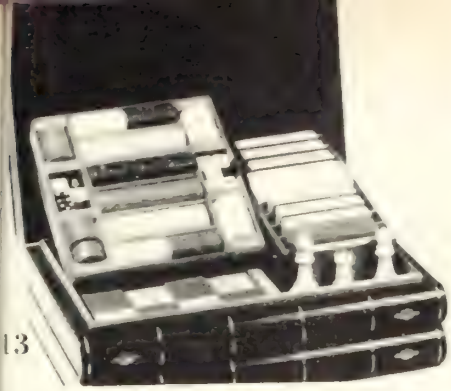
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Gifts for the house

1. Big copper matchbox holders painted gaily with modern motifs. $5.50 apiece. Americraft. **2.** RCA Victor's unbreakable, red Vinylite records are variously priced. At Haynes-Griffin. **3.** English wicker picnic hamper, complete with all the necessary fittings, $37.50. Mark Cross. **4.** Gift for charcoal broiling or barbecuing out of doors costs $182.50 at Abercrombie & Fitch. **5.** Carol Janeway hand-painted tiles. Large, oblong ones, $10. Small ones, $5. Georg Jensen. **6.** Navy blue morocco-bound books for addresses and [illegible] reservation prices. MM Company, Inc. **7.** Combination General Electric radio and alarm clock in a compact, small cabinet. $27.35. **8.** Danish modern sterling 4-piece carving set and cheese knife. At Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas. **9.** Verlys glass vases designed by Carl Schmitz. They stand 8½" tall, cost $11 each. B. Altman. **10.** Scissors and letter opener in stitched brown calf-skin case are $1.75. From the Mayhew Shop. **11.** Warren Telechron clock with alarm in a block of clear Plexiglas. $25. Bloomingdale's. **12.** Brown canvas bag, 24" x 17" x 12", cowhide trim, $37.14, tax incl. Abercrombie & Fitch.



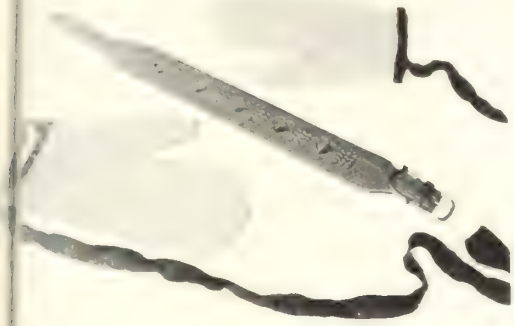
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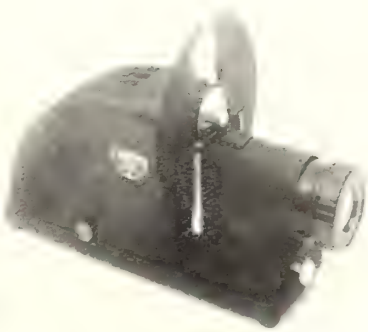
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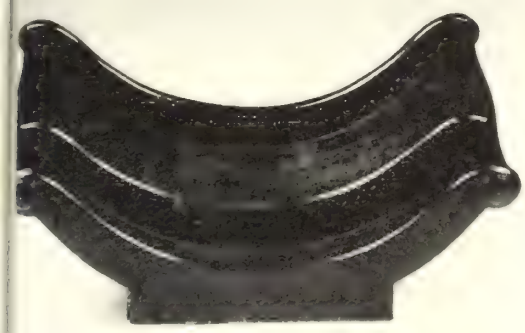
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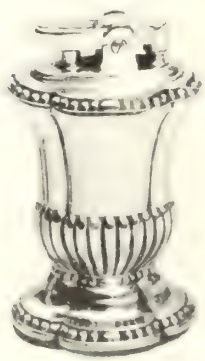
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13. Nine games in a gold-tooled, brown calfskin, book-shaped box, $110. Georg Jensen.
14. Floor or table Westinghouse sun lamp is $44.95, weighs 12 pounds. At Lewis & Conger.
15. Brunswick Panatrope radio-phonograph in a graceful cabinet, $311.88. W. & J. Sloane.
16. Mittens to dry your dog, $2.25. A tan leather collar for him, $4.25. Saks Fifth Avenue.
17. Atmos non-wind clock in glass and gold-plated case, 9½" tall, $300, tax incl. Perkins.
18. Antique white ironstone dolphin compotiers, $125 the pair. Past Present, Incorporated.
19. Card, chess and backgammon table with removable leather top, $135. W. & J. Sloane.
20. Argus 2" x 2" slide projector for viewing Kodachromes is $2[illegible]. At The Camera House.
21. Cheerfully painted beige tôle box for use in a country house is $19.95 at America House.
22. Classic mahogany cheese boat made in England about 1790. It is $75 at Bergdorf Goodman.
23. Silver-plated Ronson, "Mayfair" lighter, 4" high, $15 the pair, plus tax at B. Altman.
24. Set of shining Featherlite aircraft aluminum garden tools, $4. Max Schling, Seedsmen.

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Gifts for children

1. [illegible] a [illegible] pull [illegible] a chiming bell. $3.50. Bloomingdale's.

2. [illegible] per the Dog is 10" long, $4.95. Snooper, Jr. (7"), $2.95. Both at Halle Bros., Cleveland.

3. Ball [illegible] Playskool toy, $2 with 6 balls. Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

4. A wistful hound in cinnamon and black flannel, 13" long, $5; 8", $3. McCutcheon's.

5. Giant building blocks in lollypop colors. Set of 8, $10. Bullocks Wilshire, Los Angeles.

6. Wagon with removable sides, rubber tires, is 26" long, costs $6. Gimbels, Philadelphia.

7. Big-town building project: a set of 20 pastel blocks, $5.95. From The Toy Tent, Buffalo.

8. Aluminum wheelbarrow, red, 28", rubber tire. Reynolds Metals Co., Louisville, Kentucky.

9. Humpty Dumpty, in white felt, wears green and fuchsia, 16" tall, $7.95. Saks Fifth Avenue.

10. Horses, cows, sheep and pigs live in a complete barnyard, $28.75. F. A. O. Schwarz.

11. A blonde angel in red felt, 10" tall, demurely holds a small hymn book, $3. Young Books.

12. The horses go round and the music box inside plays two tunes, $22.50. F. A. O. Schwarz.

13. The little carpenter learns co-ordination at this red work table, $2.50. John Wanamaker.

14. Underwater man submerges and surfaces again in the bathtub, $3.25. F. A. O. Schwarz.

15. The Lionel tower empties water into electric train tenders, $10.95. Saks Fifth Avenue.

16. Washington's bed in miniature, 23" long, is mahogany, $25. At Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.

17. Scale model (18") of bucket loader on caterpillar tread, $13.75. Abraham & Straus.

18. Aluminum cycle, 44" long, semi-pneumatic tires, 12" wheels. From F. A. O. Schwarz.

19. Gilbert red bucksaw with 16" high, blue sawhorse which folds away, $2.85. Young Books.

20. Lionel train set with remote control. Engine puffs, whistles, $85. Jordan Marsh, Boston.

21. Mahogany dresser drawers pull out. It matches bed (#16), $12.95. Neiman-Marcus.

22. Metal tool chest has 22 working tools, a 16" saw, $9.95. From Marshall Field, Chicago.

23. This little girl is tall as a real child, wears a gingham apron, 37", $11. F. A. O. Schwarz.

24. Gilbert electric Erector set with a real engine, $17.80. Bullocks Wilshire, Los Angeles.

25. [illegible] is [illegible] coal-[illegible], slithers down any incline, $1. Block Shop, New Haven, Conn.

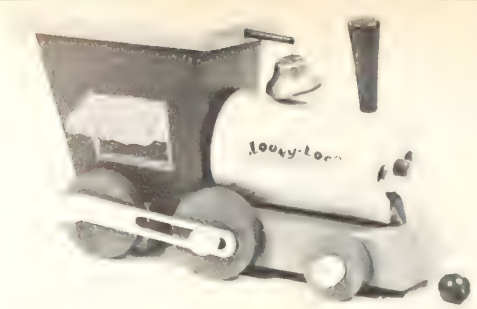
26. Electric stove, 12½" high, plugs in and really cooks. $7.50. Lit Brothers, Philadelphia.

27. [illegible] with [illegible] cardboard box with her [illegible] $2.95. Macy's, New York.

28. Kit to build a helicopter which will fly [illegible] $2. Peltz Model Craft Hobbies.

29. [illegible] in [illegible] colors tended by [illegible] $2.50. Young Books.

30. Heavy aluminum utensils (the frying pan, [illegible] $4.75. F. A. O. Schwarz.



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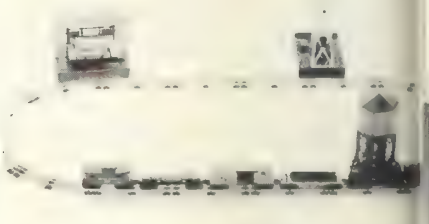
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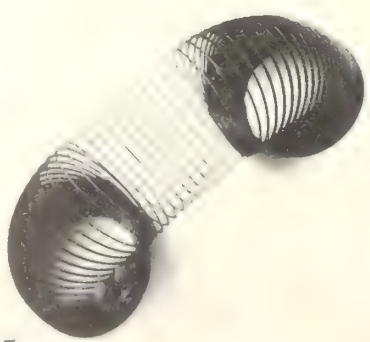
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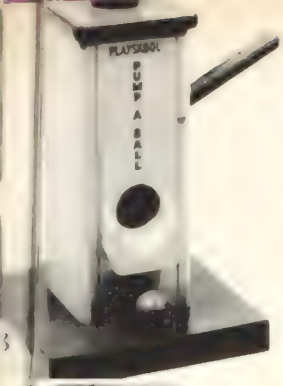
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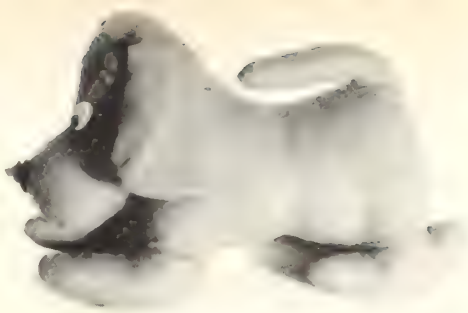


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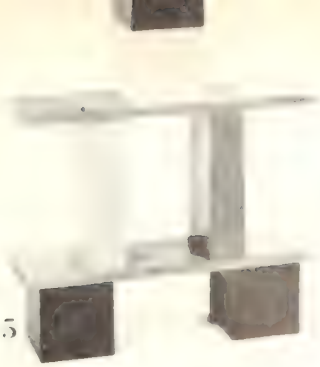


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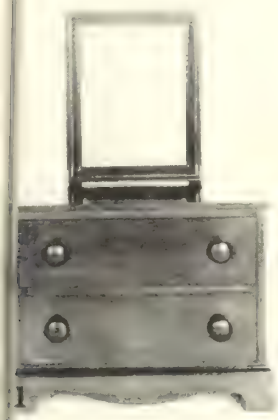
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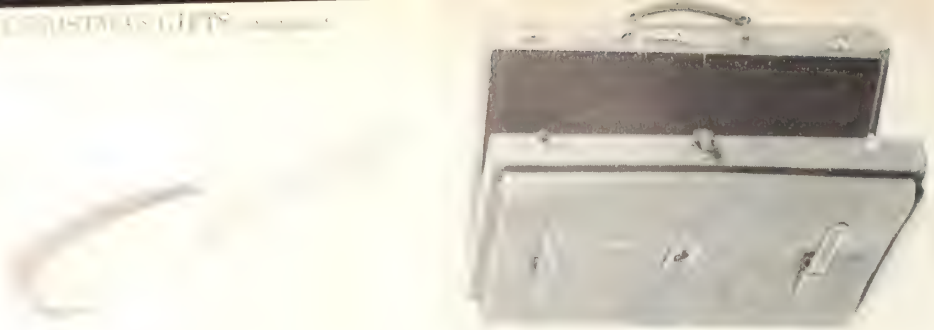
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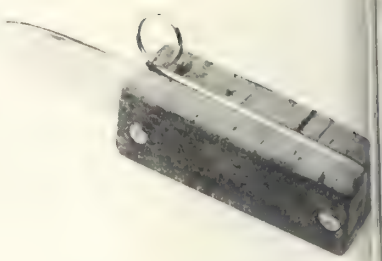
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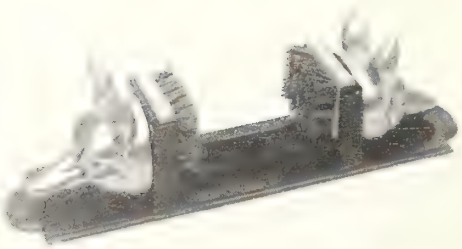
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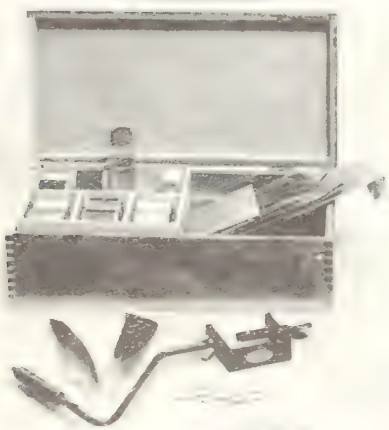
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Gifts for a man

1. The handle of the clothes brush is a light-finished wooden shoehorn, $1. Hardy Luggage. **2.** Pigskin or cowhide "Director's Case," lining red, blue or green, $98.50, tax incl. Dale 5th Ave. **3.** Pint-size zipper-top bottle guard for travel- [illegible] $2.25 without Southern Comfort. Bar Mart. **4.** [illegible] tire truck will get his car to a garage despite a flat, $21. Abercrombie & Fitch. **5.** Gold watch on alligator strap tells time around the world, $750, including federal tax. **6.** [illegible] The knife in the cork holder floats [illegible] overboard, $49.50. The Mayhew Shop. **7.** His address book is an alphabetic wheel, holds 1000 cards. Lucite base. $12.50. Wheeldex. **8.** Boot brushes and scraper for the front door, mounted between fox heads, $40. M. J. Knoud. **9.** Professional mixing set has everything for an amateur bartender, $7.95. The Bar Mart. **10.** Complete fly-making kit in 11" wood box, $17.50 with instructions. Abercrombie & Fitch. **11.** Weston light meter for photographers, in an Eveready case, is $31.17 at The Camera House. **12.** Crystal, 10½ ounce, old fashioned glasses, $84 a dozen. Muddlers, $6 each. Steuben Glass.



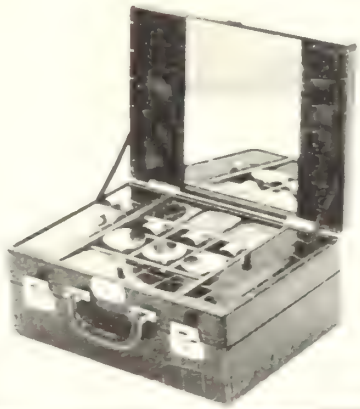


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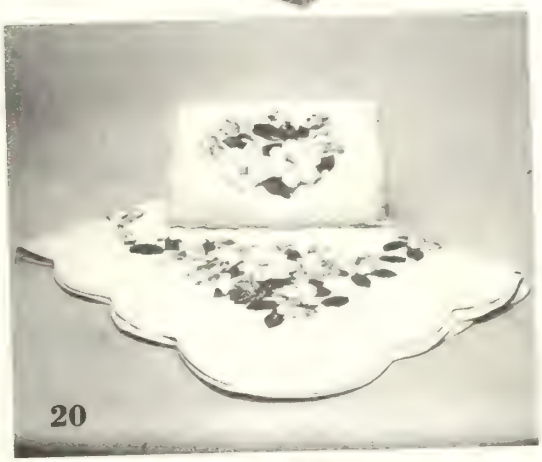


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Gifts for a lady

13. Classic gift, a gold fountain pen, $5 to $15, the federal tax included, comes from Cartier.
14. Gold and black enamel cigarette box, matching match holder, $26.50 for the set. Henri Bendel.
15. Gold key, $18, second bottle $10, plus taxes, $35. Tax included. Dorothy Gray.
16. Deerskin golf glove for either hand, with adjustable wrist band, $1.25. Abercrombie & Fitch.
17. Fitted overnight bag in cowhide, with silk zipper, plaid, $30.00, tax included. B. Altman.
18. Two decks of cards designed by the artist, Doris Lee, $2.50. Associated American Artists.
19. [illegible] print, $18 [illegible]
20. [illegible] applique [illegible] $10. Lord & Taylor.
21. Dome pink silk [illegible] Henri Bendel.
22. Pink [illegible] $15 [illegible] Saks-Fifth Avenue.
23. Leather [illegible] $8.95. Other [illegible] Saks-Fifth Avenue.
24. Pink [illegible] $5.00. Dorothy Gray.

MORE GIFTS ON PAGE 20

A gift for entertaining

Good cheer, good will, the voices of children singing carols, the tree laden with gifts on Christmas morning. This is home, the center of Christmastide. The special gaiety of Christmas will be heightened if you give presents for entertaining. Across the foot of these pages, House & Garden has stretched a ribbon of wining and dining gifts to help make the holiday season a gala one. We believe that good food and good wine deserve distinguished table appointments.



Gifts for entertaining at the foot of these pages are set on Quaker Lace's "Empress" banquet cloth, copy of an antique, $19.95 from Altman's.

1. Oneida Heirloom sterling flatware in the graceful "Heiress" pattern. For prices turn to page 228.
2. National Silver's sterling after-dinner coffee service. Six pieces, including tray, about $1200.*
3. "Golden Wreath" dinner plates made by Lenox, Incorporated. Dozen, $64, Black Starr & Gorham.
4. Old Davenport *pot-au-crème* set with a burgundy band, made about 1860. Set $165, Alfred Orlik.
5. Imperial glass bowls. Dozen, $6, Bloomingdale's.
6. Victorian silver-plated warmer with revolving top, for muffins or hors d'oeuvres, $175.* Plummer, Ltd.
7. Graceful claret glass by Cambridge. Dozen, $9.
8. Gorham sterling silver tea set, five pieces, $350.* Matching tray, $285.* Black Starr & Gorham.
9. Sterling nut dish, Frank Smith Silver Co. $14.*
10. Heisey's "Danish Princess" etched crystal wine glasses. Dozen, $24, Marshall Field, Chicago, Ill.
11. Prestige Plate flatware in the beautifully designed "Bordeaux" pattern. For prices see page 229.
12. Castleton's "Manor" dinner plates. Flowered border and center, on ivory ground. Dozen, $48, Altman's.
13. Duncan & Miller's crystal decanter in the distinctive diamond-cut "Sheffield" pattern. $7.50, Stern's.
14. Silver-plated candelabra, gadroon bordered, made in Sheffield, England. Pair, $350.* Plummer, Ltd.
15. Reed & Barton's wide and shallow silver-plated bowl for fruits, bonbons, etc. $8 at Altman's.

*Federal tax included. All prices are approximate.




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View of house from the meadow

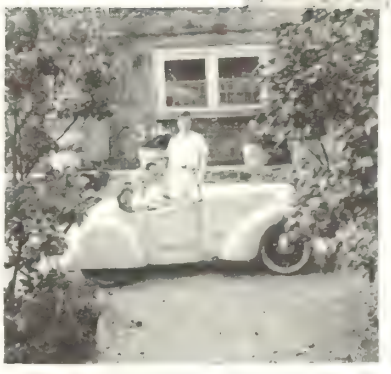
A New house that looks Old

The Joseph B. Platts' house in Rhode Island

is built around a courtyard-garden, like a French farm



Strawberries grow in a barrel in the vegetable garden.



Mrs. Platt's Bantam [illegible]

Like many other confirmed city dwellers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Platt (he is the well-known industrial designer, she is one of the best food writers today, *see page 168*) wanted a summer week-end house. Cherry Cottage, which they built at Little Compton, Rhode Island, is so beguiling a spot that they cannot resist spending all their week ends there, the year round.

The Platts love old, unusual things. Like magpies, they collect, unacademically and at random, whatever they find pretty and amusing. From their possessions, their house is filled with surprises. Cherry Cottage is surprising, too. It looks old and casual, but in fact was designed only a few years ago, with meticulous care, by Mr. Platt, to fit their way of life. Its apparent age is an optical illusion, dependent on its white cedar shingles, which have weathered to a silver-gray, and its rambling plan. Beside the main house, there is a studio, quarters for the two Platt boys (used also as a guest house), a tool shed and a garage. One stone wall of a loggia, which links the big house with the tool shed, was once part of an old barn. The woodwork throughout came from another old building, a house in Cherry Street, New York, of an ancestor of Mr. Platt. The Platts, incorrigible and inveterate namers of everything about them, commemorate the fact with the name *Cherry Cottage*, underscore it by using a wallpaper with pictures of George Washington in their front hall. Two cherry trees, gift of designer Marian Dorn and her husband, are espaliered at either side of the front door.

The five buildings comprising Cherry Cottage are not scattered across the big meadow which slopes to the sea, but clustered, like a French farm. And, like a French farm, they have a central courtyard which Mrs. Platt has turned into an enchanted garden. (*Continued on page 216*)



Green Cottage [illegible]

THE LOGGIA, *opposite*, is the Platts' favorite room summer and winter. Here Mrs. Platt and her son, John, play checkers at an octagonal table. On the French console are candelabra and candlesticks. Indirect lighting is hidden in huge beam above. Under the eaves are ship counterboards; glass wall overlooks garden.



Summer meals are [illegible] enchanting garden.



CASEMENT WINDOWS are double hung with Scotch damask. On the French commode are a *potpourri* of art objects: an antique bonnet holder, a ship model, Wedgwood drinking cups and a glass epergne.



18TH CENTURY BACKGAMMON TABLE stands between French Provincial chairs. Fat circus angel rests on a jutting stone. Enormous watchmaker's sign was bought for a dollar at auction.



KERTESZ

Library has beige woodwork. Sofa is covered in apricot linen. Blue tweed footstools are kept under tables, pulled out when they are needed for parties.



The Platt house abounds in contrasts



Embroidered pictures cover Mr. Platt's bedroom walls. Needlepoint rug was made by Mrs. Platt.

The studio has polished gray cement floor. Furniture is covered in black poplin. Carved wood brackets are pink, black and gilt. Spyglass enables the Platts to see houses in Newport, ships far out on the ocean





Table in library holds medley of accessories

Washington memorial picture hangs over bleached pine mantel in living room, *left*. Regency statues stand at both ends of the sofa. Floor is painted pinkish cinnamon.

Makers Guild furniture shown on

Manufacturers and stores listed on page 230.

To have and to hold

A career girl, a bachelor and a young married couple, all find that it pays to buy furniture with a future

In cooperation with the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild, HOUSE & GARDEN brings you new rooms that show taste which will wear well. For years the Guild seal has meant good design, sound construction and all-'round quality. On the following pages are Guild rooms which prove the point. (The colors are taken from the Guild's own list of fourteen basic colors which you can ask for by name.)

Almost everybody has a special philosophy which he puts into practice when furnishing his own apartment or house. We queried a career girl, a bachelor and a young married couple about their theories. Constance Bradlee, *Vogue*'s Junior Fashions Editor, said: "Buying good furniture for life-time enjoyment is a theory that I've applied in furnishing my own apartment. When I discover a piece that is within my price range, I feel no inhibition about buying it simply because I am unmarried. When you marry, it isn't always possible to get everything at once. Your budget may not permit it. Besides, finding all the things you want in one fell swoop is more Utopian than actual."



Constance Bradlee of *Vogue* chooses furniture of quality.

Page Cross, young New York architect, believes that a few good possessions are like household gods. "They travel with you through the years," he said. Right now, Mr. Cross is busy furnishing a new apartment. "I think a person should take a long-range view in buying furniture. A great many people cannot furnish an apartment or a house completely within a day, a month or a year, but they can buy two or three good chairs one year, perhaps a table the next. This is not only sound economy, it's injecting your personality into your furnishings."



Architect Page Cross looks to the future, as he furnishes his apartment.

When Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Foster moved into their first apartment, all of their wedding-present checks were used to buy a simple, beautiful desk. "We bought one piece of furniture every four months," (*Continued on page 190*)



Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Foster have [illegible] in their house.

THIS IS HARMONY FOR TWO. A classic modern living room, *opposite*, designed for a young couple, combines modern and period furnishings to please both masculine and feminine tastes. Hickory brown walls are a bold background for the coral and green shell pattern of the curtains and upholstery fabrics. The ceiling and rug are lighter brown tones. Modern, sectional sofas, flanking the fireplace, form a pleasant conversation group. Smoky gun-metal mirror panels cover this wall.







Charm and convenience

for a career girl





Comfort and color to cheer a bachelor



GLOWING GREENS PREDOMINATE in the career girl's room, *opposite, top*. The tiger lily wallpaper with its red, yellow, chartreuse and black accents is echoed in accessories. Formality of room is heightened by Eighteenth Century furniture. The hunt table in foyer is perfect for buffet dining.

THE BACHELOR LIVES WELL in attractive and practical quarters, *opposite, bottom*. Walls, curtains are Wedgwood blue; carpet is cardinal red. The modern, bisque mahogany furniture is a combination of good quality and graceful design. Cabinets at far end of room store records and bar needs. Gay colored leather hassocks solve seating problem.

FRESH AS A SPRING MORNING is the bright Eighteenth Century bedroom, *above*, with its greens, pinks and white for country feeling. The fabric is Cape Cod rose geranium pattern; carpet, billiard green. Dressing table stool has brilliant red seat. Furniture suggests a room of the Federal era.

AN AIR OF FRIENDLY FORMALITY pervades this dining room, *right*. Floor is papered with a green Spencerian loop design on white ground. (*See page 194.*) Walls are white; ceiling, dark green. Chairs have green seats and can be arranged to form benches. Collection of rare porcelain is dramatized by being displayed in two marbleized niches.

Freshness without frills



Distinctive background for dining

The Guild gives you

beauty plus craftsmanship



SIMPLY DESIGNED bisque mahogany chests give the effect of one important piece in the living room. Use them individually in other rooms. The chairs are green leather.



MAHOGANY BREAKFRONT china cabinet doubles as a living room bookcase. Chair and bench are upholstered in parakeet satin.



WHITE ACORN CHINTZ armchair and ottoman are comfortable and functional. The ottoman and cushion from back of chair are used to make another seat.





FRENCH PROVINCE Mahogany upholstered headboard for twin beds establishes the feminine theme. Mild green of the satin is easily adapted

Here is muted sunshine

Opposite: Modern interpretation of an Eighteenth Century French Provincial morning room or upstairs sitting room. The subdued color scheme, of gray accented with pink and beige, emphasizes the richness and fine craftsmanship of the fruitwood furniture. Carpet, loveseat and sofa are warm gray. Chairs and walls are rose beige. Louvered door opens on roof garden.



Turkey and trimmings

by June Platt

They are as old and as traditional as Thanksgiving, but Mrs. Platt gives you new and wonderful ways to cook them this year

Four guesses what we are serving for our Thanksgiving dinner this year. Turkey with stuffing? Right. Cranberries? Absolutely. Vegetables? Positively. And a one-crust mince pie? But definitely. Nothing new about that, you say? Just wait and see.

It so happens that this particular turkey will appear at the table looking like any other proud turkey, brown and shiny and very full breasted, but the surprise will come when the carver slices him straight across like a loaf of bread, encountering, miraculously, no bones, no joints. How to work this miracle? Quite simple, there aren't any bones, they've all been taken out. How on earth can this be accomplished? Not so difficult (I'll tell you all about it later). Now let's talk about cranberries.

Certainly, no Thanksgiving dinner would be complete without cranberries. But these will come to the table blazing merrily. You've never heard of blazing cranberries? Will they be good? Let's try them and see.

Now for our vegetables. We have decided on glazed carrots, braised celery and sweet potato fritters.

And that brings us to the question of dessert. It will be mince pie, but not a real mince-meat pie, mind you (patriotic we must be), with only one crust.

BONED STUFFED TURKEY

Right now you are looking horrified at the idea of boning a turkey yourself. It sounds very formidable I know, but it couldn't be easier. As a matter of fact, it takes infinitely more courage to ask the butcher to do it for you. All you need in the way of equipment is a good sharp knife, a wooden board, a hammer, a sturdy cleaver or knife, and the will to conquer.

Why bother to bone it at all you say? The answer to that is, that once accomplished, it reduces the carving process simply to slicing straight across the bird. No joints to contend with, no messy bones left on the plates, no waste. It can all be prepared the day before the party, ready for roasting. No last-minute flurry, no confusion, and I'll guarantee the bird will bring forth a mighty burst of applause when he is presented at the table, so plump and brown and handsome. Now, here is how it is done.

First, singe a dressed turkey weighing about 14 pounds, then remove all pinfeathers. Next, working on a wooden board, chop off the tips of the wings, using a strong knife or cleaver and a hammer. Now, wash the bird carefully, inside and out, and dry thoroughly. Split the bird open down the back, like a broiler, and remove all the bones except the drumsticks and small bones in lower half of wings. What you *must not* do is to cut through the outer skin and flesh of the breast. Keeping this always in mind, lay the bird breast down on the board and, starting at the furthermost end of the neck, slit the skin of the neck and back, then cut through the backbone. This accomplished, pull the skin away from the neck, being careful not to tear it, and then chop off the neck, close to the body. Next, cut away the backbone from skin and flesh, and, with caution, cut the rest of the carcass away from the bones, running a sharp knife between the bones and the flesh.

As you come to the joints in wings and legs, break them by bending them backwards, before trying to cut through them. Do not attempt to remove the small bones in lower wings, nor the drumsticks. Don't worry if you tear the flesh as you scrape it away from the bones. It's the outside that must remain intact.

Place the bones, as you remove them, in a big enamel pan. When finished, put the boned bird in the refrigerator while you prepare the stuffing. This concoction of ground-up boiled chicken, ham, bread, pecans, celery and seasoning is made in the following manner:

Wash and clean a 5-lb. fowl and place it on the bed of turkey bones. Add to the pot 5 or 6 whole, peeled carrots, 6 well-washed leeks or 6 onions and 1 bunch of celery. Pour over the chicken just enough boiling water barely to cover it. Bring to a boil, skim meticulously, cover partially and simmer gently for about 2 hours or until legs are tender through. Season with salt and pepper, when half done.

Next, drain the broth from the bones and chicken (saving it, of course), and (*Continued on page 218*)



TURKEY ON THE SIDEBOARD

For Thanksgiving serve your turkey from the sideboard



MINCE PIE AND COFFEE ON A SIDE TABLE

Give thanks for bumper crops which will feed the people of the world this winter. Celebrate the harvest as our forefathers did, with turkey and cranberries, plentifully but simply served. Carve your bird on the sideboard and let everyone carry his heaped plate to the table. The plates, cups and saucers on this page are Syracuse china in the Wayne design; goblets, Libbey's Waterford pattern; flatware, *left*, is Wallace's Grand Colonial design; accessories, Plummet, Ltd.; coffee spoons, Robert Ensko; linen, Mosse; Sheraton sideboard, Needham's Antiques, Inc.



AN INDIVIDUAL PLACE SETTING

FOR A LIST OF RETAIL STORES SEE PAGE 222

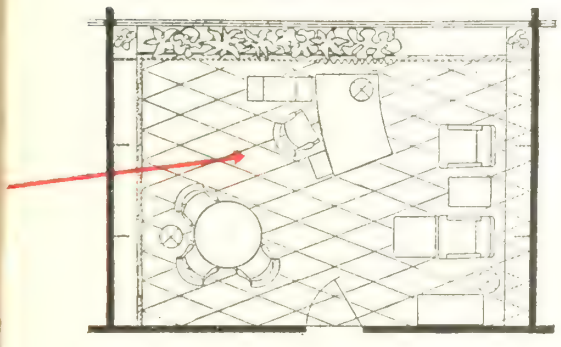


What every woman knows:

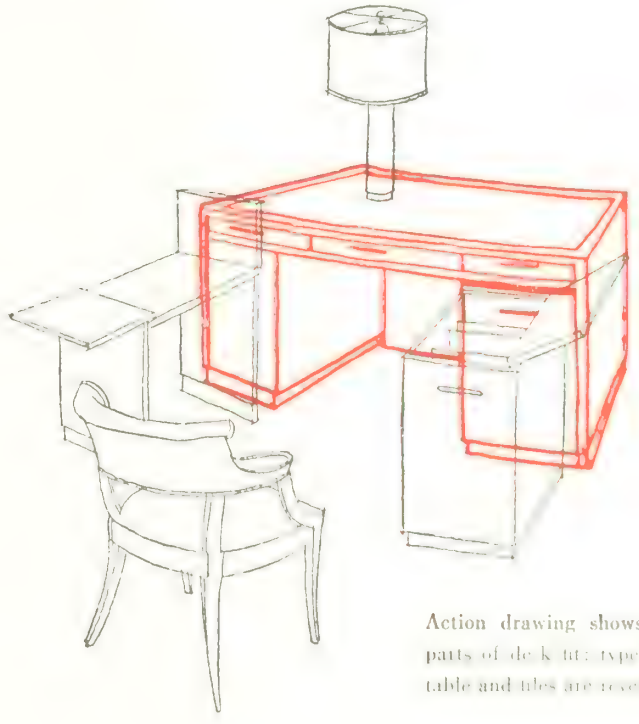
Every man wants a room of his own

In a recent issue, HOUSE & GARDEN asked (and answered) the question: Is dining worth a room? Even more basic is the question: Is a man worth a room? We say *yes*. Yet very few designers have attempted to create furniture which would really make a man happy and comfortable, either in his office or at home. Edward J Wormley and the Dunbar Furniture Company have come up with a collection of chairs, tables and a desk which are as masculine as a Dunhill pipe without being monumental in the fashion of "dens" and lounges. On the other hand, there is nothing sissy about this room, from its straight-hung curtains to its washable linoleum floor. It is practical and cheerful, so that it would be a pleasant room at home or in an office.

Wide shelves can be used according to the owner's choice, for books, collections, radio, reference material or plants. Wide windows can be completely curtained for privacy. The leather desk chair matches three others, which could be used drawn up to a table for a conference or a rubber of bridge. One of the square-topped armchairs has an ottoman, making a masculine version of a chaise for forty winks' worth of napping. Blue is used sparingly, as an accent on ceiling and window ledge. Since the sunny shade of the wood has so distinctive a character, Mr. Wormley matched it with leather upholstery and a column desk lamp. The white walls and black shelves are crisp, but not restless. This is a friendly room, free of furbelows but not of charm, equally good for congenial hours and for "Do not disturb" moods.



The arrow in the plan, *above*, shows where the camera was set up to take the picture, *opposite*. When Edward J Wormley designed this furniture for the Dunbar Furniture Company, he engineered a desk, which is a complete workshop, as core of the room. Curtains are Goodall's reproduction of a Dorothy Liebes material. Leather from the Upholstery Leather Group, Tanners' Council of America. Marshall Field, Chicago; Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh; and The Dayton Company, Minneapolis, are among stores carrying this furniture. For further information and a full list of stores, see page 223.



Action drawing shows how parts of desk fit: typewriter table and tubs are reversible.

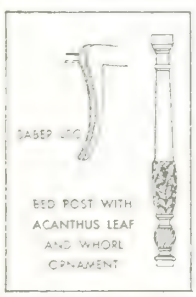
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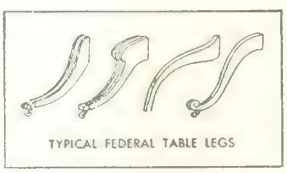
Period furniture

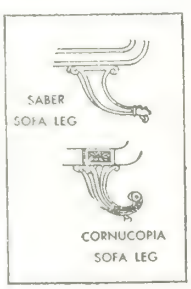
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Only a brief fifty years comprise the Federal Period, but those years are very important because they mark the new republic's declaration of artistic independence. The Revolution had brought about such a fundamental political change that it could not fail to influence the cultural movement of the time. Wealthy citizens gave expression to their proud feelings of nationalism by building new houses and furniture of American design. Washington and Jefferson encouraged this national architectural feeling, and the movement flourished. Craftsmen broke away from English designs and established an American pattern of severe simplicity. They built houses and furniture distinguished for great delicacy and refinement. The ancient democracies of Greece and Rome served as their models, and they made distinctive use of classic decoration. Today, you can easily recognize authentic Federal pieces by the extensive use of classic motifs: the acanthus leaf, the lyre, saber leg, bowknot, rosettes, lion's mask and paws, trumpets, drapery swags. These and the eagle of the new republic are the signposts of that era. Federal furniture is notable for its structural simplicity, its light and slender look. Cabinet corners are angular and sharp, surfaces are flat, and most of the ornamentation is either inlay or painting. At first, some of the design was strongly reminiscent of Hepplewhite and Sheraton because a great many carpenters depended upon the design books of these two Englishmen. But as native talents emerged to establish an indigenous type of design, the smaller craftsmen followed the newer trend. Among the more prominent architects and cabinet makers of the period were Charles Bulfinch, Dr. William Thornton, Duncan Phyfe, Joseph Rawson, Henry Connelly, Abner Toppan, Samuel McIntire, Robert Lawton and Thomas Burling. All of them were remarkably innocent of publicity, since not one ever signed his work except for an occasional business card that might be tacked on. Best known of these Federal craftsmen were Samuel McIntire and Duncan Phyfe. McIntire worked exclusively in Salem, Massachusetts, where he designed many notable houses and many extraordinarily beautiful interiors. Several of his rooms are preserved intact in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Phyfe, a Scotsman, came to Albany when he was sixteen, learned his craft and then descended upon New York where he quickly built himself an enormous reputation and a large business. Much of his fame is well deserved because he was instrumental in defining the proportion and line which dominated in furniture at the time. Through his work Federal furniture achieved delicate elegance, for Phyfe willowed down the legs of chairs, tables and sofas and emphasized their slenderness with reeding or carving. Many of his pieces can be identified by the acanthus leaf, which he used repeatedly. He also made extensive use of the lyre to fill in backs of chairs and to decorate the arms of sofas. Usually, the "wires" of (*Continued on page 174*)

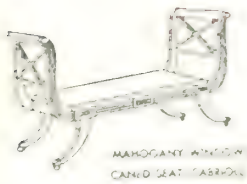






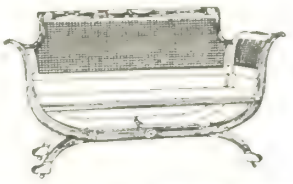


SOFAS, SETTEES

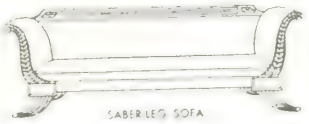

MAHOGANY WINDOW SEAT
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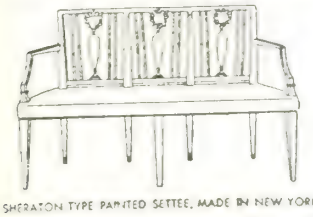

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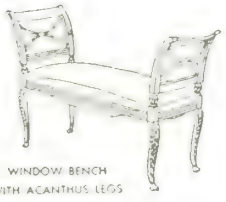

SOFA WITH LYRE ENDS AND CORNUCOPIA LEGS


SETTEE WITH CARVED PANELS AND EMPIRE STYLE LEGS


SOFA CARVED BY SAMUEL McINTIRE — LOUIS XVI INFLUENCE


SABER LEG SOFA


SHERATON TYPE PAINTED SETTEE, MADE IN NEW YORK

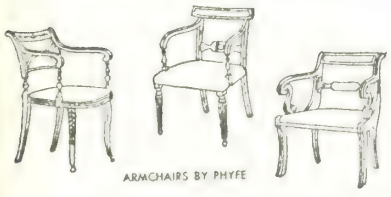

WINDOW BENCH
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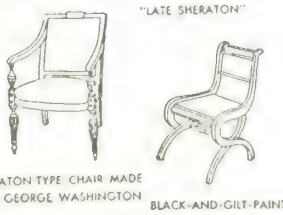
SIDE CHAIRS, ARMCHAIRS


EMPIRE INFLUENCE SHOWS IN THESE SIDE CHAIRS

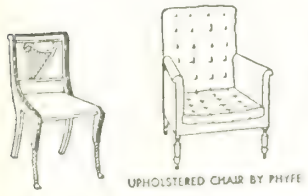

ENGLISH REGENCY ARMCHAIR


LOW-BACK ARMCHAIR
"LATE SHERATON"

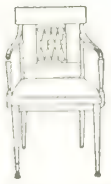

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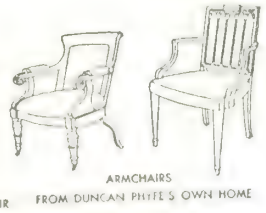

SHERATON TYPE CHAIR MADE
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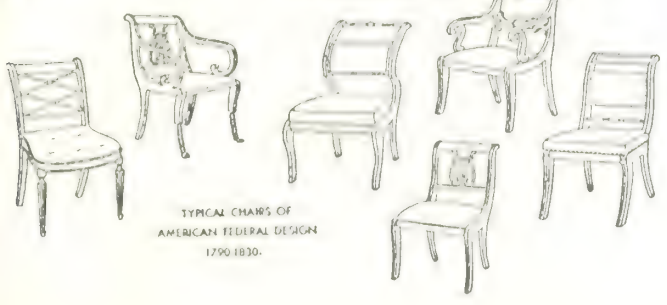
BLACK-AND-GILT-PAINTED
CURULE CHAIR


SIDE CHAIR WITH HARP BACK,
HAIR AND PAW FEET

UPHOLSTERED CHAIR BY PHYFE


SHERATON TYPE ARMCHAIR
WITH DIRECTOIRE BACK


ARMCHAIRS
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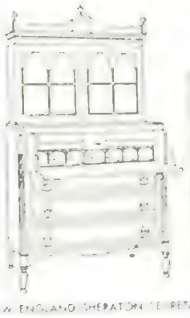

TYPICAL CHAIRS OF
AMERICAN FEDERAL DESIGN
1790-1830.

SECRETARIES, BOOKCASES








NEW ENGLAND SHERATON SECRETARY
MAHOGANY INLAID WITH CHERRY


ROSEWOOD BOOKCASE
MOUNTED WITH ORMOLU


SATINWOOD SECRETARY
REGENCY TYPE


SHERATON TYPE
SLANT FRONT SECRETARY


SHERATON TYPE SECRETARY
MAHOGANY INLAID WITH BIRCH
c. 1900

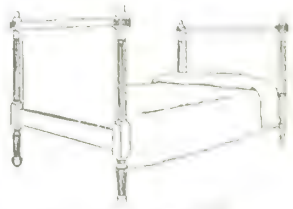

MAHOGANY SECRETARY
c. 1800

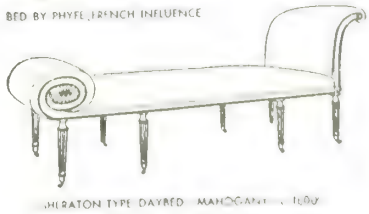

FAWN-COLORED PAINTED
WITH GOLD DECORATION


FANCY SECRETARY BY LAMONT NIM
MAPLE, MAHOGANY, SATINWOOD

BEDS, DAYBED


BED BY PHYFE, FRENCH INFLUENCE


BED BY HONORE LANNUIER, 1803


SHERATON TYPE DAYBED, MAHOGANY, 1800

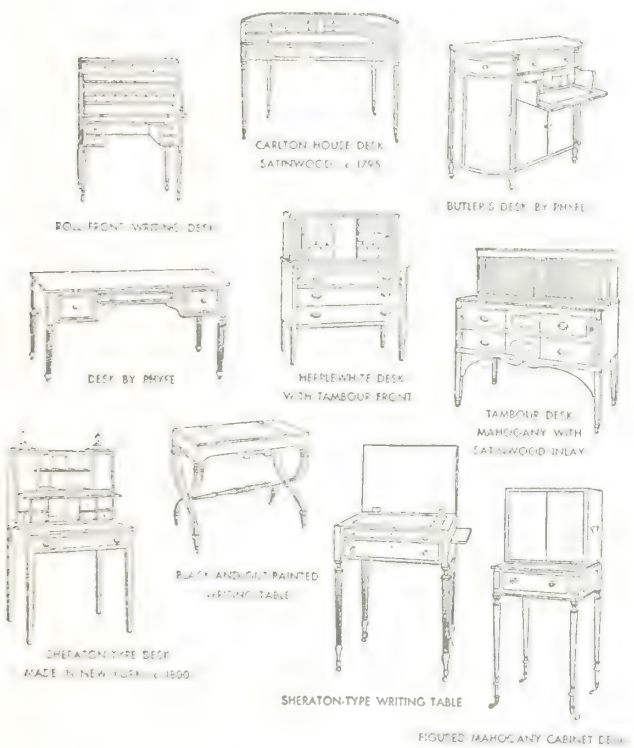

MAHOGANY DUCHESSE OF A PAIR BY PHYFE


FOUR POSTER BY SAMUEL McINTIRE OF SALEM, MASS.


SLEIGH BED

these instruments are of brass or whalebone with a key of ebony. In some cases, the chair arms are ornamented with reeding, but more often they are covered with finely-modeled acanthus leaves. Phyfe's output was so prolific that many of the uninitiate believe all Federal furniture was designed by him. As he expanded his workshops, he built up a large staff of carvers whose work supplemented his. During this period, lighter colored woods were used. Mahogany was often finished naturally, and satinwood, ebony, rosewood, birch and maple were used for inlays and veneers. The contrasting color served to outline the edges of tables and desks and to lend interest to large, plain surfaces. Cock beading, which is a raised hairline of wood, finishes off the edges of drawers. Extensive use was made of brass ornaments imported from France. Various Federal pieces have brass feet and casters, ring handles and other types of applied ornament. Drapery and upholstery fabrics most favored in this period were: damask, brocade, satin, taffeta, haircloth, *toile de Jouy*, printed cottons and silk. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, wall clocks came into vogue, and the Willard family of Boston became famous for one of their English adaptations, which we know today as the "banjo clock." The panels of these clocks were brilliantly colored paintings on glass of the American eagle; after the War of 1812, the panels depicted famous naval victories. Almost every good Federal house had its collection of miniatures. These tiny portraits were marked by the same restraint and elegance that characterized the time.

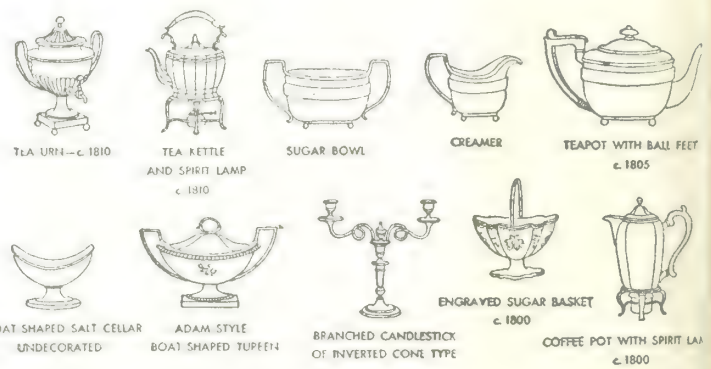
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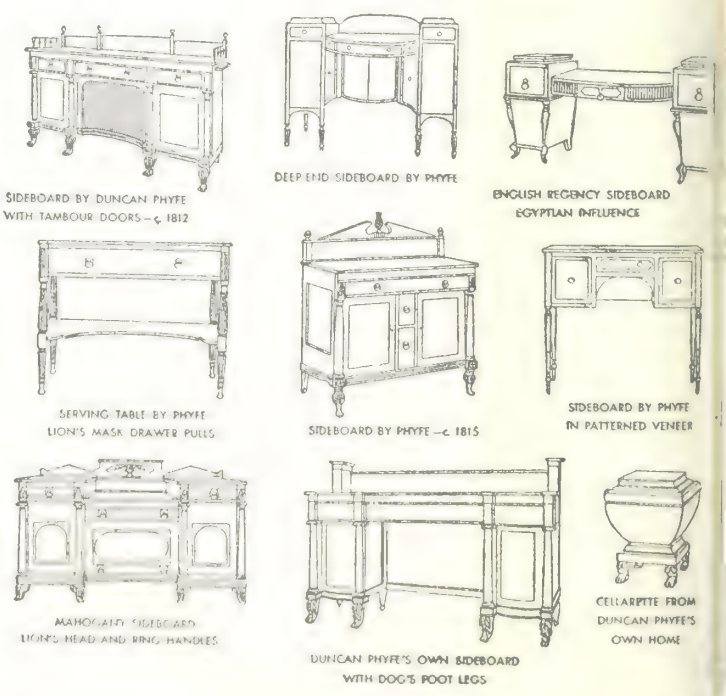
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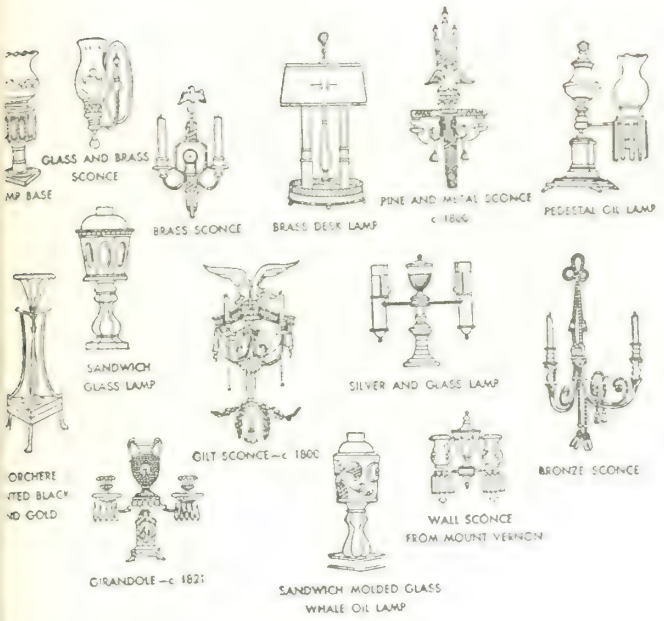
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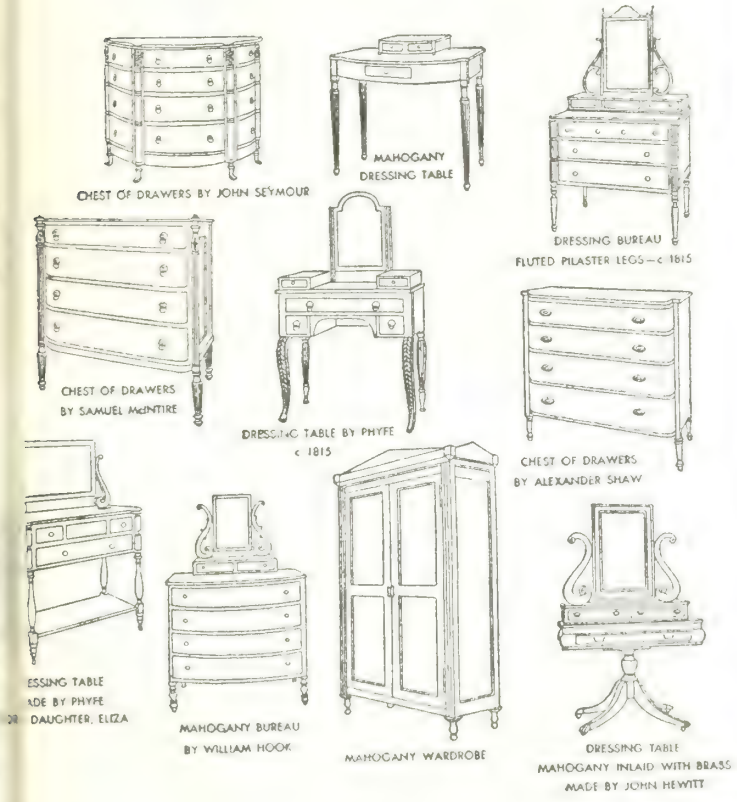
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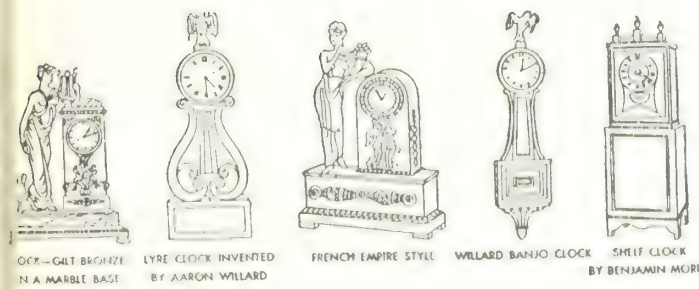
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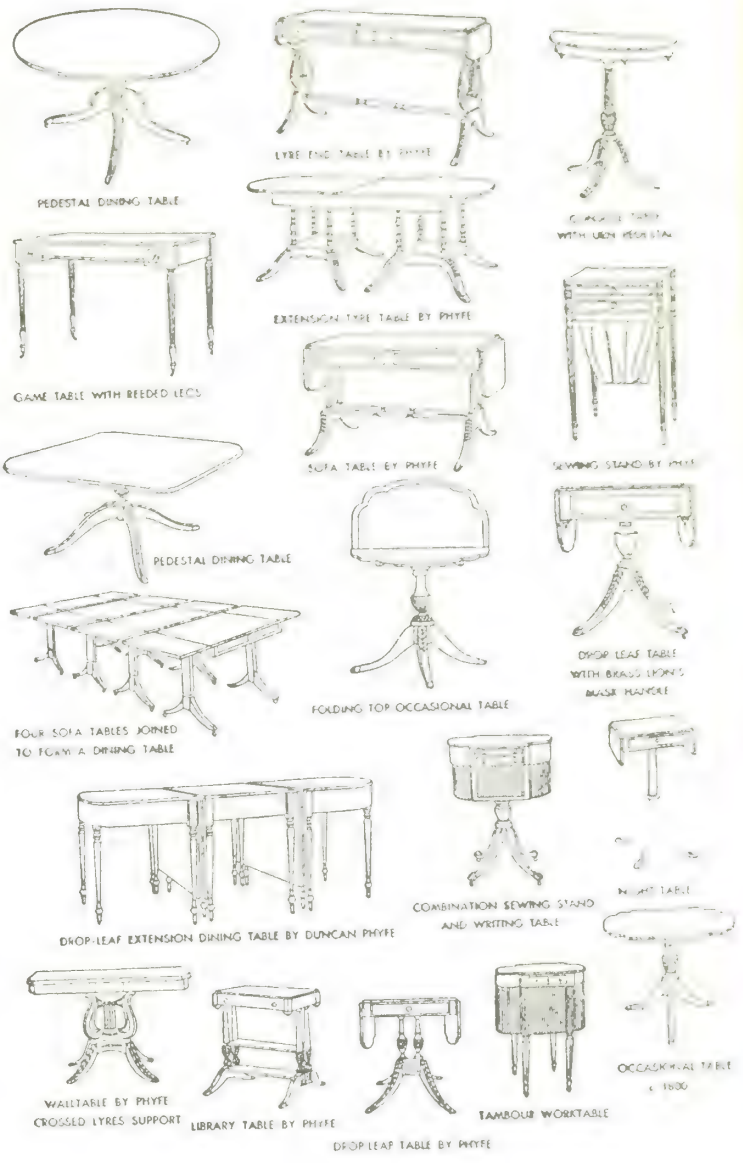
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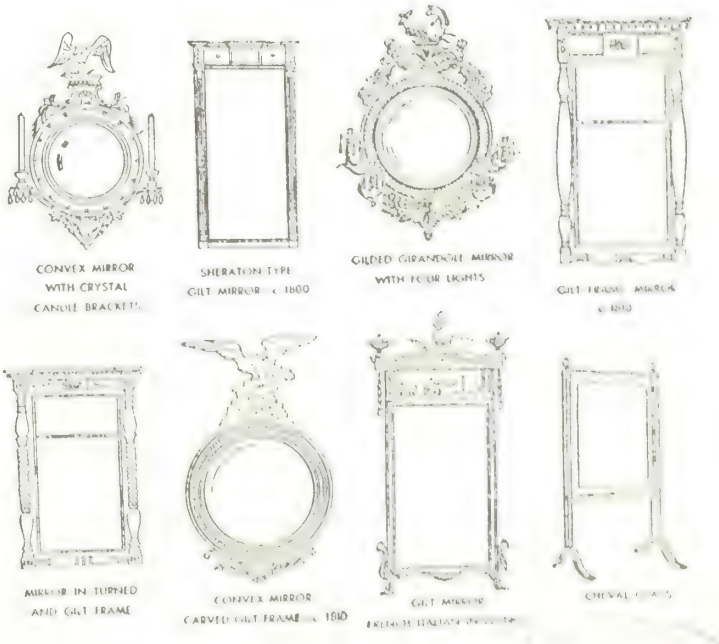
CLOCKS



DINING TABLES, SIDE TABLES, CONSOLES



MIRRORS



Paint Progress

Improved paint techniques will help you do that job you've had to put off during the war. Here is the story on paints for interiors

As a decorative and protective medium, paint has advanced more rapidly in the last twenty-five years than in all its known history. Chemicals which helped to chase away the mosquitoes from our boys in the Pacific jungles, and which were vital components of smokeless powder on the Normandy beaches, have jumped into the test tubes to become part and parcel of the paint that you are using or will soon use in your house.

In wartime, paint was used chiefly for two reasons: to change the way things looked, and to protect them. The first of these reasons was camouflage, for which not only range, but also permanence of color was improved. Secondly, the machines of war—planes, guns, tanks and battleships—had to withstand tropical and arctic conditions: in desert heat and teeming humidity, in salt water and mud, in ice and snow. Paint was part of their protection. It had to be good. It had to be tough. It had to withstand ruthless handling.

The highlights in paint improvement since the war might be outlined as follows: 1. The production of purer, stronger colors, permitting the creation of striking color schemes. 2. Further development of high-hiding (covering properties), quick-drying, durable and washable wall finishes, with greater color-retention qualities. 3. Water-thinned paints developed with a gloss finish. 4. Elimination of objectionable paint odors. 5. Advancement in luminous paints.

News about paints is not a story of miracles, nor is it a story of wonderful new inventions that will wear forever, need only be washed every five years, that never peel, crack, chip, etc. Paints have been greatly improved, but they have not been changed into magic substances. We could tell you at length about the chemical composition of new paints, outlining the various types in great detail, but to the average reader, this kind of information is more confusing than enlightening. A painting job is generally handled in one of two ways: it is either let out on contract to a professional painter, or the home owner will tackle the job himself on the theory that "anyone can paint." Whichever way it is done, the result depends primarily on the condition of the surface to be painted and the quality of the paint that is used on that surface.

Oil paints

Considerable progress has been made in the field of oil paints. Here, the use of synthetic resins (the same type of resins that go into the production of plastics) has helped to improve modern paints. The use of these substances has resulted in tough, quick-drying, high-hiding, gloss paints or enamels which came into prominence just before the war, and which have been greatly improved upon through wartime experiments. There are flat paints in this group, too. They are the type that give a dull finish to your walls and woodwork. Along with the introduction of synthetic resins into this group, there have been important improvements in the pigments and drying oils used, with the result that, in addition to the properties mentioned before, these oil paints retain their clear, strong colors. The one-coat oil paints are of particular interest, because they embody both a sealing agent and a finishing coat. Their advantage is that they do not penetrate the wall to which they are applied but adhere to the surface.

Water-mix paints

From this one-coat idea of painting, we quite naturally turn to the water-mix paints. These have been very popular the last few years, not only because they have been

widely hailed as "easy to apply . . . anyone can use them," but because they have actually done a good job. These are the paints which are thinned with approximately a half-gallon of water to a gallon of material. They are high in hiding power, fast-brushing and can be applied with a large-size brush or applicator. They dry quickly and are odorless. No sizing or priming of the walls is required, unless the surface is porous. These paints act as sealers of the surface and may be applied on almost any type of wall and over wallpaper. At a later date, when another decorating scheme is desired, oil paint may be successfully used over this water-mix painted surface. The most interesting new development in water-mix is the introduction of a high-gloss, enamel-type finish to this line. This finish is thoroughly washable and impervious to occasional splashes, thus making these paints serviceable for kitchens and bathrooms where a glossy, washable surface is highly desirable.

Luminous paints

Luminous paints are now beginning to move from the realm of novelty into practical home use. They are of real advantage in the room where movies are shown. When you are watching a film, the room must be darkened, but with luminous paint, door knobs and light switches can be painted so that they glow in the dark. The edges of basement steps become less hazardous at night when painted with luminous guide lines. Phosphorescent paint that absorbs the light in the daytime and gives off light at night is not really new, but is having wider use now. Surfaces treated with this type of paint appear to be one solid color in the daylight. The painted part shows up only in the dark.

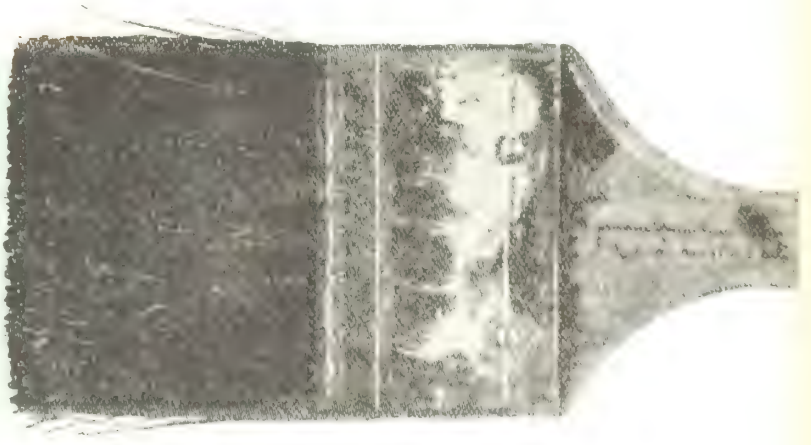
General procedure

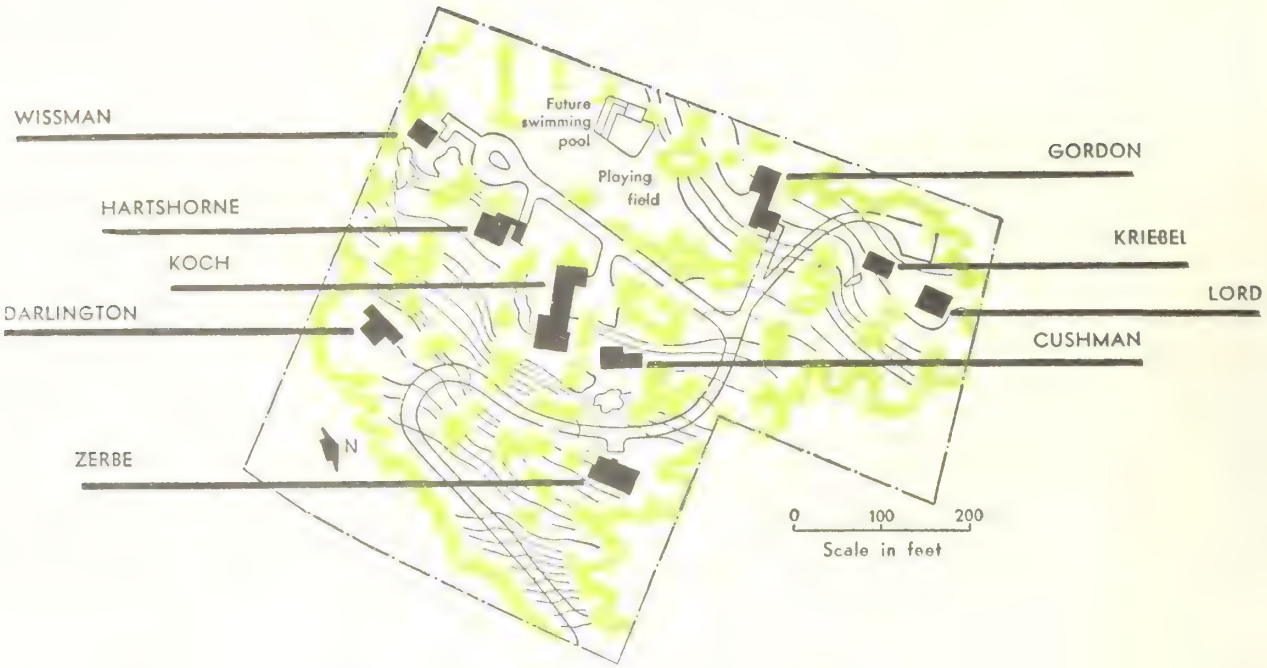
The number of coats of paint you will require for any surface depends again upon the individual situation and the type of paint used. The one-coat oil paint already described is, as the name implies, a one-coat operation. The water-mix types are also in the one-application category, although more than one coat can be used. Generally, two coats of ordinary oil paint are advisable, but here again, blemishes on the wall or woodwork, radical color changes or some other existing condition may necessitate more than two coats.

A problem that baffles or worries home owners is how often to paint the interior of their houses. The answer to this question depends upon the type and permanency of the paint used on the walls. If oil paint is used, the walls need be repainted only once in every three or four years. A good cleansing with a water solution, containing a softener and cleansing agent, once or twice during the intervening years will keep the walls clean. It is difficult to be entirely specific about water-mix paints because their length of wear varies. In general, water-mix paints are not washable.

The range of colors available for interior paint jobs is wide and varied. A New York store has a paint prescription department where your color sample can be matched by experts. They have an index of 1,000 colors from which you can select the shade or tint that corresponds with your own color requirements. The paint is then mixed at a soda fountain-like counter so that you have the desired color. Decorators are particular about color selections, and rightly so. A slight nuance in color very frequently means the difference between a good and bad decorating scheme.

One important thing about paint development is the fact that the illuminating engineer and the paint chemist are working together to bring you new color effects. Fluorescent lighting is playing the stellar role here. In choosing a color scheme for an interior lighted with fluorescent lamps, it must be remembered that there are three shades of fluorescent white light to be considered. Each one has a different effect on color. One, "daylight," gives a slightly bluish light and is deficient in red. A second, "3600 white," has a tendency to emphasize green and yellow pigments, and is nearer the old incandescent. This is also deficient in red. The third, "warm white," is considerably warmer than the other whites and tends to bring out the blue and pink pigments; it is also more flattering to human skin tones. Combining colors with fluorescent light requires the services of an expert who has the know-how in this specialized field. Colors of fabrics, walls, rugs, etc., should be chosen, matched and combined under the particular light which will predominate in your room.





Snake Hill

Nine Massachusetts families, who have made a success of an experiment in coöperative living, set a pattern for other groups

At Belmont, Massachusetts, nine young families have solved their housing problems by banding together into a single community. Jointly, they bought a piece of land on a wooded slope overlooking Boston (which is eight miles away). From the hill where they live comes the name of their community: Snake Hill. Their experiment in group living has elements which can be made to work all over the United States, with such variations as arise from slightly different circumstances. Basically, their idea is applicable to any suburban section. It is economical. It is friendly. It is practical from the point of view of service and neighborliness. The people who live in Snake Hill are contented and well pleased with what they have evolved. Because they have made no major errors in the course of setting up Snake Hill, HOUSE & GARDEN has followed the steps they took, and the history of Snake Hill forms a pattern of procedure. Back in 1940, when it was begun, each family was looking for the same things: the best possible house they could achieve on their income; country air and a playground for the children. Obviously, once they had found each other (there were only three families to start with), they needed to find their land. Two members of the original group, architect Carl Koch and a young lawyer, chose seven acres, beautifully wooded with a wide-angled view. It was fairly reasonable in price and conveniently near shops and schools.

They had a survey made of the land to see if it was readily divisible. It was, and they apportioned it into ten lots—seven building sites and three recreational areas. The latter came to approximately half the property because so much of the land was too steep for building. Once the property had been divided, the original members of Snake Hill invited other young couples to join them. As each couple came in, they were given a choice of the land remaining. One of the recreation areas became a Common. This is used as a playground for all the children, *see plan above*. Here, each day, one or more of the mothers take turns watching the children, allowing the other mothers time to shop and do other chores. On another area, it is planned to build a swimming pool.

Snake Hill is more than a community of houses. It is a community of living. Fifteen children are growing up there together. The men (*Continued on page 180*)



EXPOSED FRAMING is an unusual feature of the Frank Lord house. The Snake Hill [illegible] were designed by Carl Koch, Huson Jackson, Robert Kennedy, Joseph Richardson, architects

in the group share in the work of minor repairs to roads, [illegible]intaining the badminton court. In the [illegible]lies have parties back and forth, and cer- [illegible] are joined in by everybody at Snake Hill. [illegible]minton court was built, the entire group, in- [illegible]the children, participated. They held a combination [illegible] friends were invited, and the court was speedily cleared, graded and seeded.

Snake Hill is communal in architecture as well as in living. Carl Koch designed the houses of the first five Snake Hill residents. The three houses built later for the Lord, Kriebel and Zerbe families (shown on these pages) were designed by him in collaboration with architects Huson Jackson, Robert Kennedy and Joseph Richardson. Here, they experimented with cemesto, a composition building board, and with several new methods of framing it. Cemesto construction effected savings of from $100 to $500 on the original estimates. It has stood up well. In Karl Zerbe's house, the architects eliminated certain partitions, and made the living room, kitchen, front hall and porch open into each other spaciously. The Zerbe and Kriebel houses are on the steepest part of Snake Hill. Both houses have great individuality. The Zerbes have two stories below the entrance level; the Kriebels, one. The Lord and Kriebel houses are close together because they liked the same view, but they have been given privacy by a screening wall. In two of these three houses, panel heating was installed and has proved highly satisfactory. The majority of the pipes are embedded in the ceilings, but some of the residents believe that floor heating would be even more successful.

Broadly, this is the way the lawyer set up the Snake Hill community. It is a trust, and all the residents are members, sharing in its benefits and protection. The Snake Hill trust controls and manages the common property. House plots, however, are owned individually. Each owner is assessed for taxes and expenses incidental to road repair, liability insurance, utility extensions and improvements, such as the projected swimming pool.



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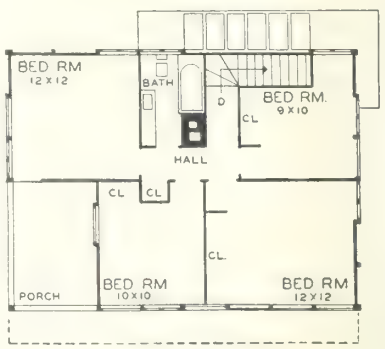
Here, play by play, is the way Snake Hill was organized: the way you and your friends can start a similar co-operative development in your community:

1. Begin with a small group. It's a good way to in- [illegible] a balance between real co-operation and workability, [illegible] to every development of this sort. If there are only two or three families, the savings through mass production are minimized. If the group is too large, the influence of any (*Continued on page 183*)

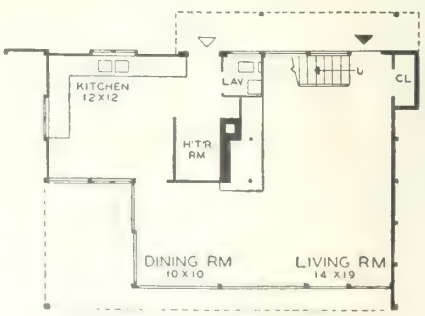


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Prefabricated materials in a custom-designed house for Frank Lord



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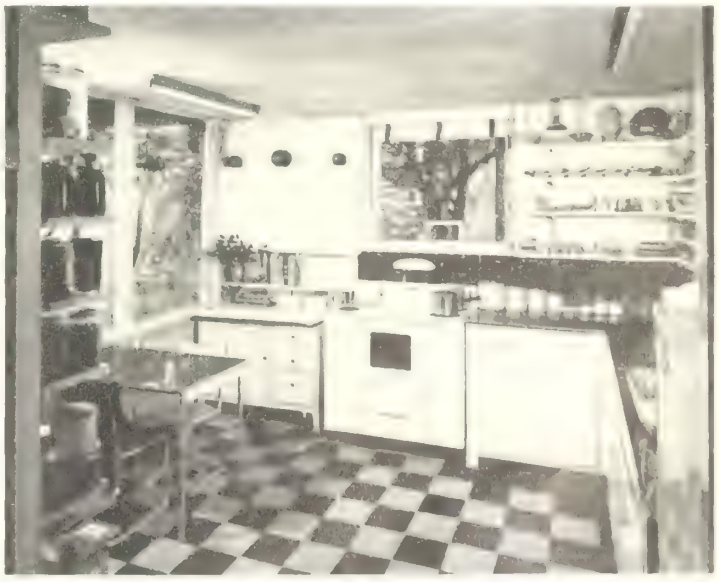
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Huge windows look out over a panorama of Boston and Cambridge. Plants grow beneath the open stairs.



Glass doors lead to the summer dining terrace. Inexpensive straw matting, of the type used on diving boards, covers the floor.



An attractive and compact kitchen has dining table for the children. Colorful china and gay pottery are stored on open shelves.

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A charming rock and plant garden divides dining and living areas. Climbing geranium reaches to ceiling.



The fireplace, raised to eye level, is exposed on two sides. Open stairs afford a greater degree of light and airiness in living room.

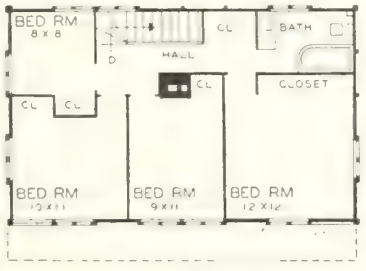


An illusion of spaciousness in a small area has been achieved by opening the dining room into the kitchen and living room.

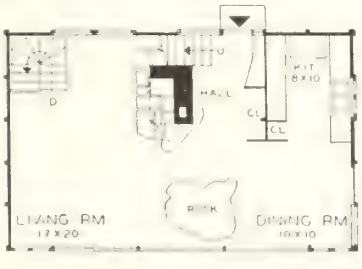


LIVING-DINING AREA HAS GLASS WALL

Richard Kriebel house achieves spaciousness through skillful planning



SECOND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR

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an undeveloped tract. It probably won't be advertised. It may not even have a "For Sale" sign in evidence. It should be accessible to transportation, shops and schools, and protected by zoning laws against unfavorable changes in adjacent areas.

3. Where the [illegible] group should be delegated to secure a 30 or 60 day option on the property. An understanding on the total purchase price should be written into the option agreement. (This option payment need not be large and is applied to the purchase price.) If the site is very large, additional prospective owners might come into the group on the basis of wanting to live on that particular property. They would be aware in advance of the approximate cost of the land, what each individual share would come to, whether it would fit into each family's budget, etc.

4. Next, make a subdivision plan and agree among yourselves which lot each family in the group is to acquire, which lots are to be held for future sale, and which are to be held for use of the group. You may need the help of an engineer in surveying the land. Also, consult an architect and show him the property. He will know which land is suitable for building and which should be kept for recreation areas. With one architect to design all the houses, harmony in appearance is assured for the group as a whole and each family has the benefit of a distinctive design solution which meets its particular requirements.



5. Be sure to check with the city or town engineer and the planning board on zoning laws for such requirements as size of lots and minimum frontage. If you are laying out a street, you will probably have to get approval of the plan, and you definitely need this approval if you ever want the street accepted as a public street.

6. Next, find out how you are going to get your services: water, gas, electricity, telephone and sewers. Decide if the municipality or the company concerned make the installations. Secure estimates of the cost of installing these facilities. If [illegible] with the road, or other [illegible] you require easement or rights from any abutting owners, secure written rights to these, conditional to final acquisition of the tract.



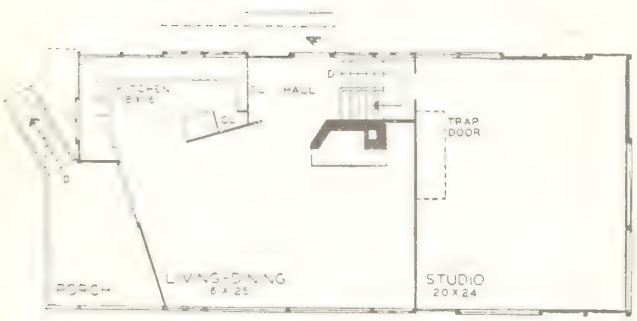
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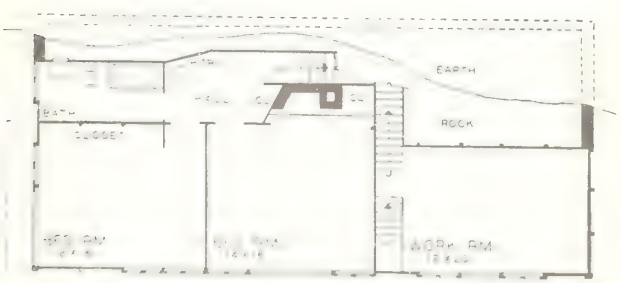
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Karl Zerbe's house on a cliff has two floors below entrance level



UPPER FLOOR



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Living room has glass wall to the southeast overlooking city. Cu
sectional sofa is grouped around fireplace. Dining area at r



Angled wall of the dining space has sliding glass doors opening o
the porch which leads down to the outdoor fireplace and terr



A sunken plant trough, between sink and window, provides space
kitchen herb garden. Children's play yard can be seen from windo



TOLLER

The studio is completely separate from the rest of the house, has excellent light from the north and east.



ld's bedroom has attractive, easy-to-clean linoleum floor.
ge windows face view; the opposite wall has fireplace.

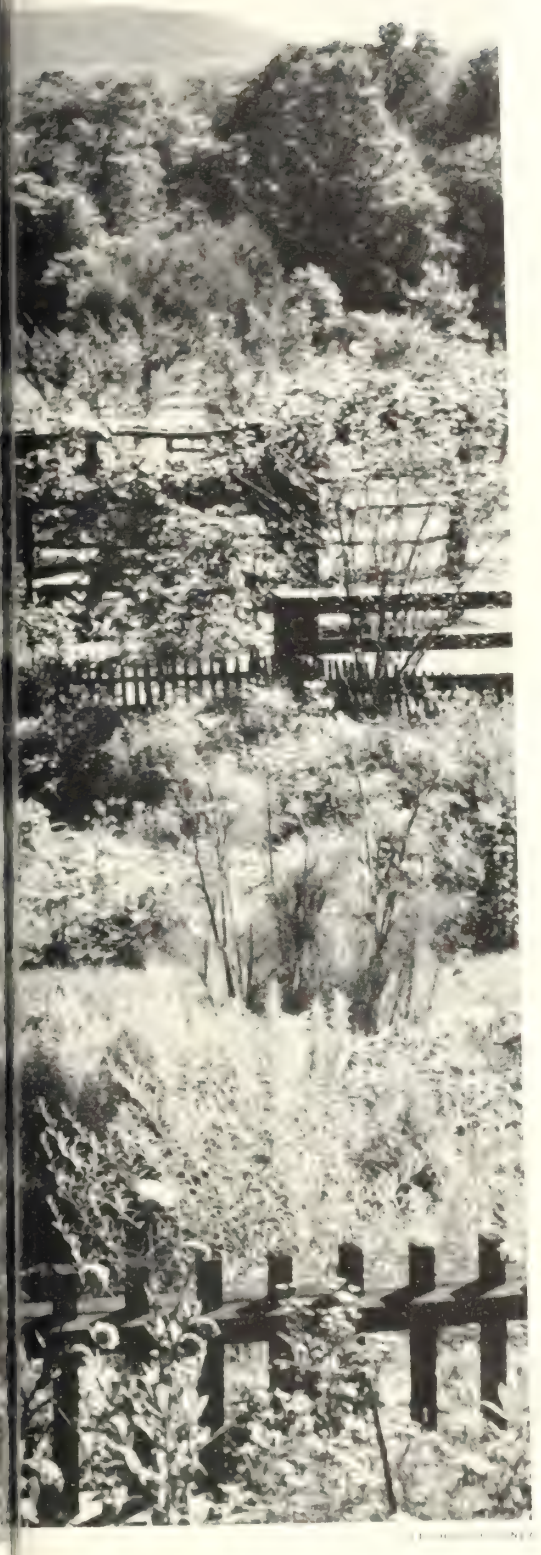


A floor-to-ceiling mirror in far corner reflects the landscape framed by the window-wall. The large painting is a work of the artist-owner.



A setting for herbs

At Stockbridge, Massachusetts, the Berkshire herbary reaches maturity







A STONE PATH *above* is bordered on one side with Heliotrope, Borage and various Mints, and on the other [illegible] other Mints, Rose Geranium, Camomile and Jerusalem Artichokes. Each side are soft rounded clumps [illegible]

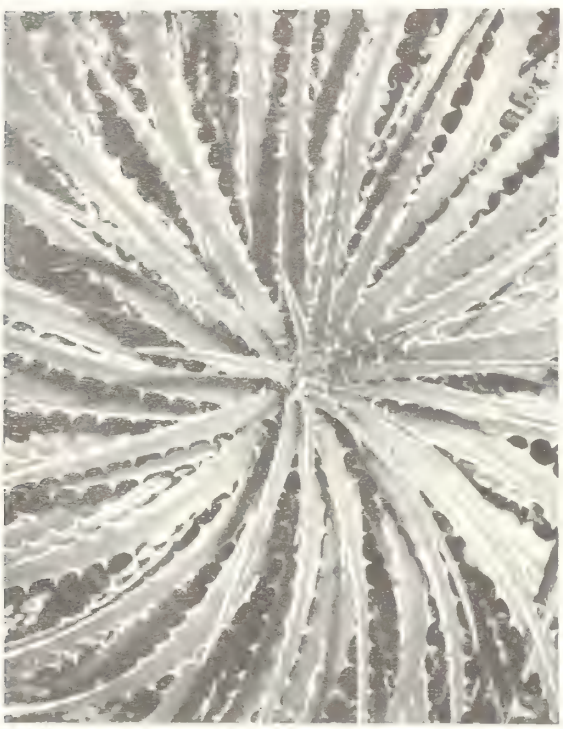
SELFSEED PLANTS *left*, [illegible] Catnip, Roman Wormwood, Pinks, Woolly Thyme, Nasturtium, Lemon Verbena, Southernwood and Garlic [illegible] clay pots. On the trellis [illegible] grape and around the door a hop vine

HORST





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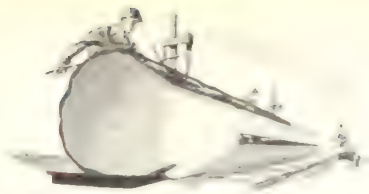
SHELL



Nature turns designer

Trained not only to see beauty, but to ensnare it in the camera's eye, Condé Nast photographer Horst, *left*, has turned to nature and from it derived a fascinating record of potential design material. In his book, *Patterns from Nature*, which will soon be published by J. J. Augustin Corporation, Mr. Horst shows dramatic close-ups of plants, flowers, shells, bark, butterfly wings, vegetables, minerals and mud, which form an endless variety of patterns. These photographs will be translated into an interesting and arresting group of decorative textiles by Wesley Simpson, Inc.

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Mrs. Foster said. "We feel that our apartment has a distinction that would not have been possible to achieve if it had been furnished all at once. We have followed no particular period. We believe that all periods and styles, if they possess real quality, can be mixed, with a result that is restful, sympathetic and original."

The Guild rooms shown (*pages 163-167*) were designed by HOUSE & GARDEN with an eye toward beauty and comfort. The classic modern living room (*page 163*), planned for a young couple, is a pleasant example of the fusion of masculine and feminine tastes. There is a nice blending of modern and traditional furniture against a background that is deliberately simple. The man would probably like the hickory brown walls with the ceiling and carpet in lighter tones. The smoky gun-metal mirror on the fireplace wall is also a masculine touch. A colorful California shell pattern has been used for the upholstery on the modern short sofas flanking the fireplace; its corals and seaweed greens lend a bright, feminine air to the room. In recesses on either side of the fireplace are mahogany console tables, and against the left wall is a modern commode. The shell pattern is repeated in the curtains on the circular window at the other end of the room. Further traditional feeling is found in the classic brass and crystal chandelier.

The living room for a career girl (*page 164*) reflects her individu and independence. The distinctio this room lies in the proportion o colors. Three walls are painted keet green. This color is repeate the lighter tone of a deep-pile ca For accent, the left wall is pap with an oversized tiger lily patter soft reds, yellow, chartreuse and l on a white ground. The curtains the three-piece sectional sofa ag the window wall are olive gree modern black lacquer cabinet black lacquer fret-back chairs l out the black accents of the wallp These chairs have geranium red s Two graceful armchairs are up stered in stripes of parakeet green antique white. Since most career like variety in their entertaining, is a hunt table in the foyer, idea cocktails or buffet dining. Its l fold back when not needed. The table in front of the sofa might be used for informal tray dinners. piecrust table is perfect for after tea or bridge. The color scheme o living room carries through to foyer. Here, one wall is paneled narrow strips of mirror, giving an sion of spaciousness. Note the rec wall area for plants. The floor is b linoleum. The fret-back chairs here have primrose yellow seats.

Any bachelor who likes a lo ing, convivial sort of comfort will ap ciate this room (*page 164*). thoroughly practical: good d

(*Continued on page 194*)



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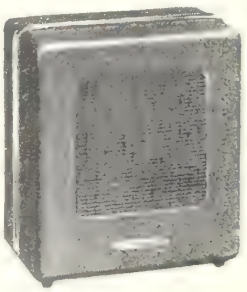
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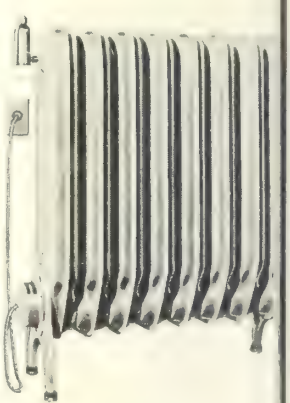
Portable electric heater adapted from railway car type

Operating at black heat without red glow, this heater may be connected to either AC or DC source. Only [illegible] watts of electricity are required, making it possible to plug this unit into any house lighting circuit base receptacle. The manufacturer states that it will withstand most adverse conditions of dampness and salt air. *Gold Casting & Lighting Company, 33 3[illegible] Brooklyn 32, N. Y.*



An oil-burning console cabinet requires a vent fl[illegible]

This is a fan-forced heater [illegible] burns number 1 or number 2 f[illegible] It requires a vent flue of 6 inc[illegible] diameter. Under average con[illegible] the heater will take care of a flo[illegible] of about 1,000 square feet. In th[illegible] mer, the blower fan in this unit [illegible] operated to circulate air for c[illegible] with the oil-burning unit remain[illegible] operative. *Evans Products Co[illegible] Fullerton and Greenfield Stree[illegible] troit, Michigan.*

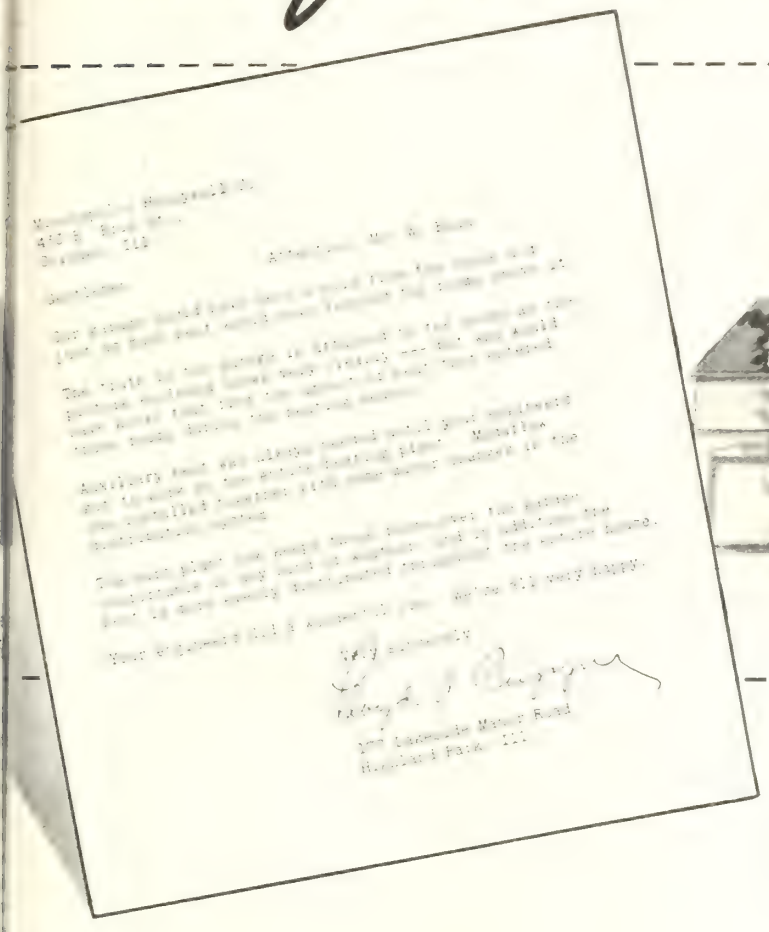


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against a pleasant background of color. [illegible] and curtains are Wedgwood blue; carpet is cardinal red. Armchairs and sofa are upholstered in a gunmetal, waffle-weave material that does not soil easily. The bisque finish mahogany pieces provide a high-key accent in the room. An oversized black lacquer table is set between the armchairs, and on it is a natural-colored plaster lamp. At the other end of this room are cabinet units for a record collection and bar accessories. Several six-sided hassocks upholstered in carnival-colored leather take care of the seating problem.

One of the striking characteristics of the Eighteenth Century country bedroom for a young married couple (*page 165*) is its fresh look. It is amply furnished, but with an uncluttered feeling. The husband would like it because it is bright, sunny, and the furniture is substantial and comfortable. His wife would like the color scheme: pale green walls, white woodwork and ceiling, billiard green carpet. A Cape Cod rose geranium material is used for the bedspread, bolsters, curtains and wing chair. It is pink, green and red on white. The dressing table stool is covered in geranium red. A graceful tier table stands beside the wing chair.

The American Federal dining room (*page 165*) has porcelain white walls and dark green ceiling. The floor is lacquered wallpaper with green [illegible] cerian loop design on white gro[illegible] The bold color scheme of this roo[illegible] ma-sculine appeal, while feminine [illegible] would find it a dramatic backg[illegible] for a china collection arrang[illegible] the green-black marbleized nich[illegible] either side of the window.

The upstairs sitting room [illegible] 167) has a French flavor abo[illegible] décor. It is light-hearted in an e[illegible] sort of way. Its muted color sche[illegible] the secret of its charm. The car[illegible] gray. One wall is papered with a [illegible] pink and white design, the [illegible] walls are painted a rose beige. The[illegible] is warm gray and the two chair[illegible] rose beige. Fruitwood furniture[illegible] French Provincial lines. The lou[illegible] doors open onto a small roof ga[illegible]

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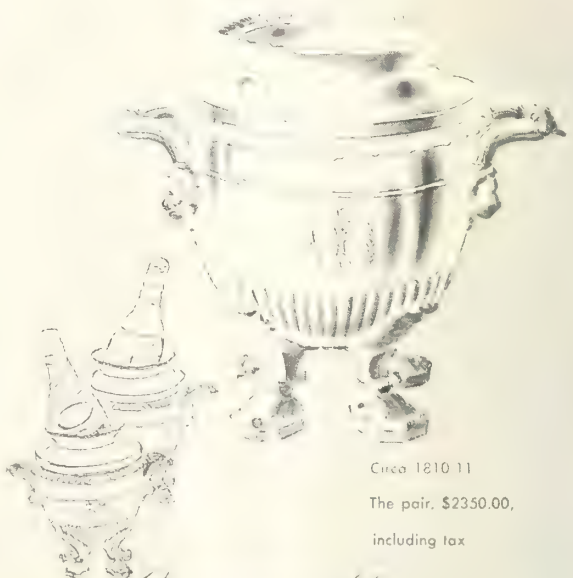
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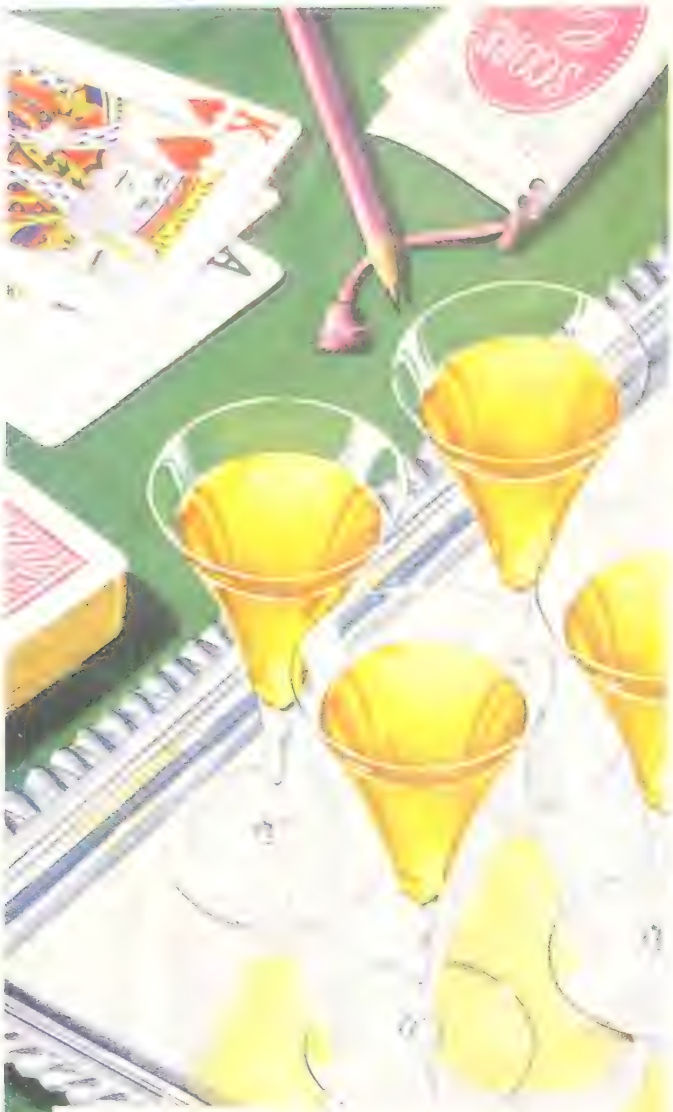


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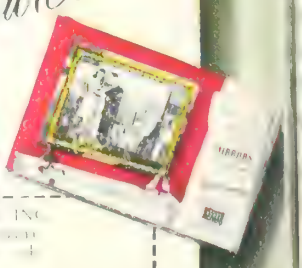
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HOW TO WASH YOUR FINE LACES

ve the laces naturally you know just how to give them possible care. First of all, if trouble with age, the kind of at, strictly speaking, belong ss in a museum. Only really a DON'T try to wash ourself. Such irreplaceable need the attention of an ex- that does not mean that you ash fine laces yourself, whether your Grandmamma's rose point are prized household laces, scarves or doilies or even cur- here are certain general direc- d simple ones too, which, once l and carefully followed, should d results.

laces should be washed and suds and rinse waters of an lukewarm temperature. In case wondering just what "luke- means, it is best defined in this reminding you that your fine could really be washed just as as a baby, and that means water temperature should be ut what you have for the baby's at is usually set from 98 to 100 Fahrenheit, and every mother at if she does not have a ther- r, she can use instead the old- d but ever reliable "elbow imply put your elbow—not your the water. If the water feels perceptibly cold nor hot but wet to your skin, then the tem- is safe for your laces.

It is important that the soap should be thoroughly dissolved, so it is a good idea to soak the laces in the water from which the soap has been boiled and the cooled lace-washing suds obtained.

Plunge the laces down deep into the suds and press the cleansing suds through and thoroughly in the soap- ing the laces under water. This is the work. It is not usually advisable to rub the laces, and certainly never rub two spots of the lace together. If there are deeply soiled spots, you may rub them ever so gently with two soaped fingers. If the laces are so soiled that they do not readily come clean and your suds begin to die down and look grayish, make up a second suds. Follow the sudsing with three thorough rinsings in clear water to remove all soap.

If you wish to give white laces a final bluing rinse, be sure the bluing is in complete solution before putting in the laces. Also, never let the laces lie in the bluing, and remember that the color will look much deeper while wet than when dry. Another thing, the loose mesh of the lace will take up the color much more quickly than a firmer weave, such as linen. The same precautions apply to tinting powders, which you will use if you wish to give the laces an ivory or ecru tone.

Always wash lace pieces by themselves, never with any other articles

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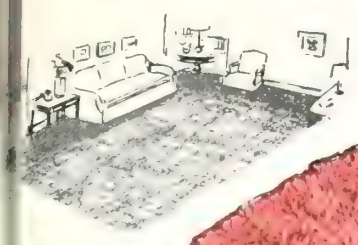
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YOUR LACES Continued from page 201

...ch might catch and pull the threads of the lace. You will support the laces from below with the hand when lifting from suds or rinse water so that the weight of the water does not pull on the threads. Small pieces of lace should always be dried flat, eased gently into shape. Larger pieces, such as those prized hand-crocheted spreads, may be basted to an old sheet before washing, to keep their size and shape, and then dried by spreading over parallel lines about eighteen inches apart. Curtains may be dried on stretchers, but if the lace is very fine or fragile from age or sunlight, it is advisable to baste strips of muslin along the edge before washing so that the pins of the stretcher will not tear the threads. It is also a good idea to set the stretcher a fraction of an inch smaller than the pre-washing size of the curtain to avoid any danger of straining the mesh.

Sometimes you have lace pieces, large or small, which you hesitate to wash for fear that even the necessary handling during the laundering process may spoil them. There is a clever device to safeguard yourself on that point. If the pieces are so large that they require tub washing, simply put them into an old pillow case before washing and swish pillow case and all through suds and rinse waters. If the pieces are small such as a small doily or collar-and-cuff set—wash by the preserve jar method.

Fill an ordinary mason jar about half full of lukewarm sudsy water, drop in the pieces to be washed, shake, swishing the cleansing ... through and through the piece ... in the same way.

For very fine lace which ... extreme precautions, baste the pi... a piece of cotton or other firm m... before washing.

A few ironing hints may al... helpful. In pressing very sheer or ... laces, use a double piece of mu... a press cloth to give added prot... to the filmy interlacings. If yo... to press heavier laces, such as ... crocheted spreads or runners, to ... out the design or smooth any ... wrinkles, use an almost cold ... press on the wrong side.

If you are pressing place m... doilies which you want to be su... keep to a uniform size, a helpful t... to place one exactly on top of the ... and iron over several at once. In ... round or oval pieces, start fro... middle and move your iron in st... strokes. This will help prevent a ... sightly rippled effect around the ...

If a lace runner is freq... washed, measure its width on your ... ing board, and mark the lines wit... ored thread to serve as a conv... guide each time you iron.

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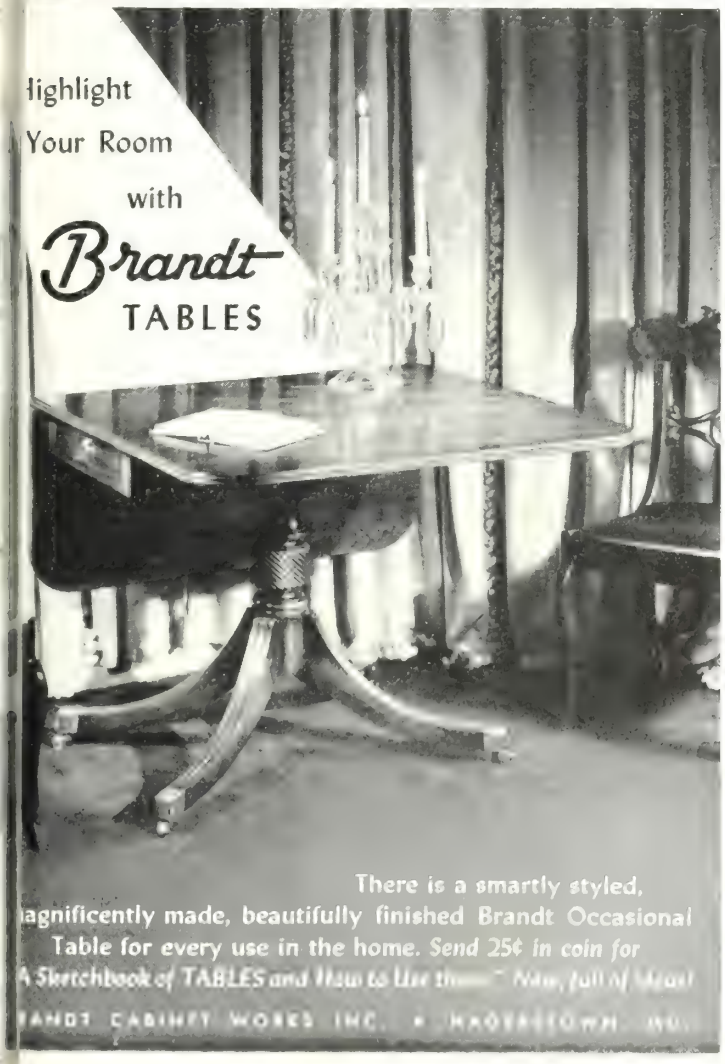


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[illegible] is next to impossible to think [illegible] one without the other. If I give [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]ll take over the lawn, orchard and [illegible]

My background for gardening was [illegible] and my father's sole preoccupa[illegible] with gardening was "to watch the [illegible] David, the handyman, had full con[illegible] [illegible] the garden, and he gave us chil[illegible] [illegible]

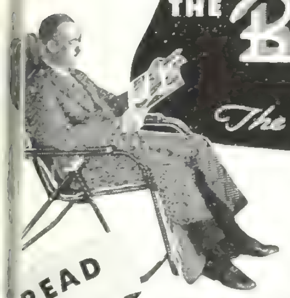
[illegible] [illegible]id. I remembered that in visiting [illegible]ening friends, I always quailed [illegible] my hostess blithely asked, [illegible]

[illegible] This invariably meant plodding [illegible] grilling sunlight. I knew now that I wanted a garden where I could say, "Won't you step *into* the garden?" This I meant quite literally, through a French window into the garden, or from a porch floor into the garden. The gar[illegible]

But with a garden so near at hand, [illegible] vious, too lacking in surprise? Not [illegible] its entirety. Plantings of shrubs would shelter a favorite resting place. The garden would be an extension of the [illegible] house might become an extension of the garden, a place of refuge from storm [illegible]

[illegible] the color with the bloom of flowering plants, hang vines as curtains, and shape the lines of hedges, using pruning shears as the sculptor uses his chisel, to bring them form. Then, with

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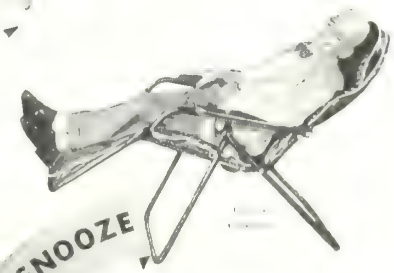
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the sky for ceiling and turf for carpets, our space for living would be doubled.

[illegible] chaos in which I first ap[illegible] of gardening, three things stood [illegible]. My garden would be: first, access[illegible]; second, hold elements of surprise; third, embody form and decoration. And so it was started.

As walls were built, hedges planted and beds made, the question of how it should be furnished seethed in my mind. There must be benches and chairs with tables nearby for cooling drinks or a book; a larger table to hold the tea tray; reclining chairs for rest; pools to substitute for mirrors, to reflect the flowers and the passing clouds. Special plantings of shrubs would attract the summer birds and make provision for their shelter and feeding in winter. Perhaps an old rat for accent and a sundial so that one might read the time, not too accurately; a gay Sicilian cart for carrying away rubbish, and for accessories, the proper baskets with pruning and cutting shears attached. In other words, the garden, like the house, should be made to satisfy the demands of our souls and [illegible] for beauty and comfort.

The union of house and garde[illegible] natural one. We may be seduce[illegible] the house, but the garden really [illegible] the whip hand over us. The house [illegible]sents the same face to us at all [illegible] and lends us a sense of stability; [illegible] garden is two-faced. The gard[illegible] capricious. Take a guest to see it[illegible] luness, and it will be insipid [illegible] lulling itself with faded flowers [illegible] pods, weeds and sagging flower [illegible] When we are alone with it, it di[illegible] itself in all its glory, blandishi[illegible] with its lavish bloom and perfect [illegible]

The house holds us by its [illegible] fastness. It welcomes us with its [illegible] ness and sense of permanence; [illegible] for us a home. But the garden ha[illegible] on. It drives us to more and [illegible] work. It dominates us. It subjugat[illegible] and finally makes us slaves.

Yes, this is what both house [illegible] garden do, and this is what both [illegible] and garden are.

JEAN HOYLE SM[illegible]



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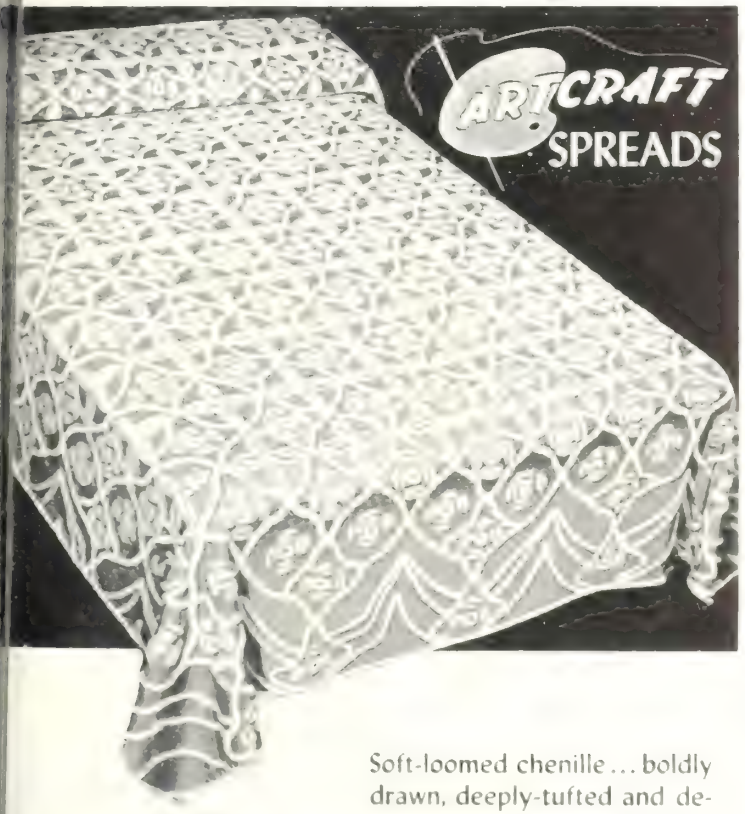
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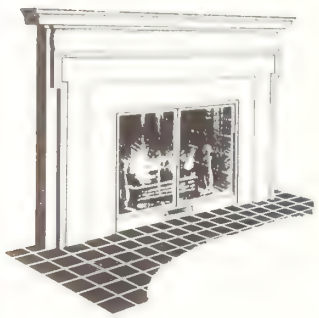
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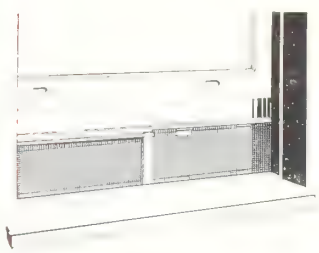
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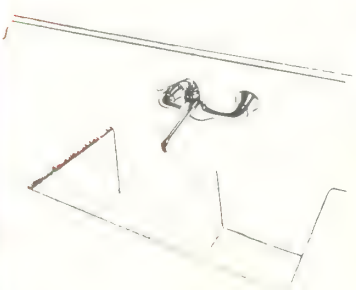
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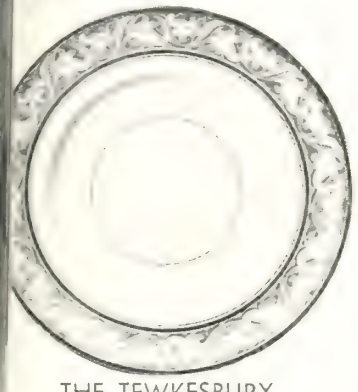
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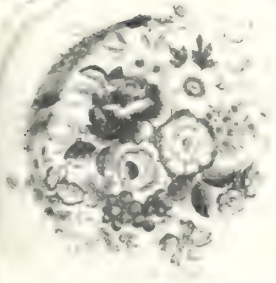
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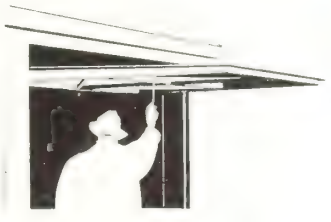
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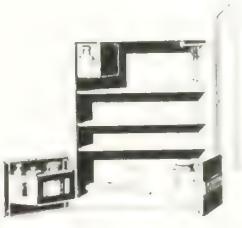
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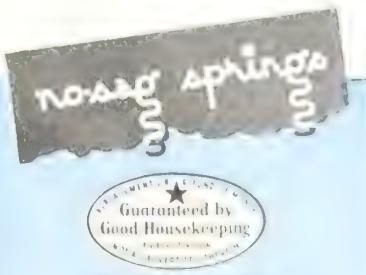
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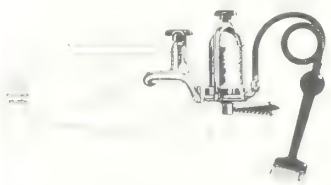
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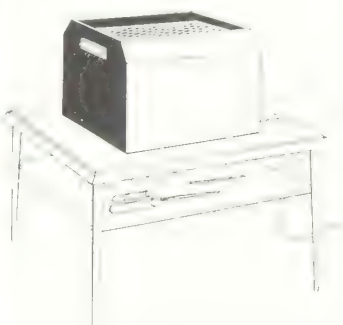
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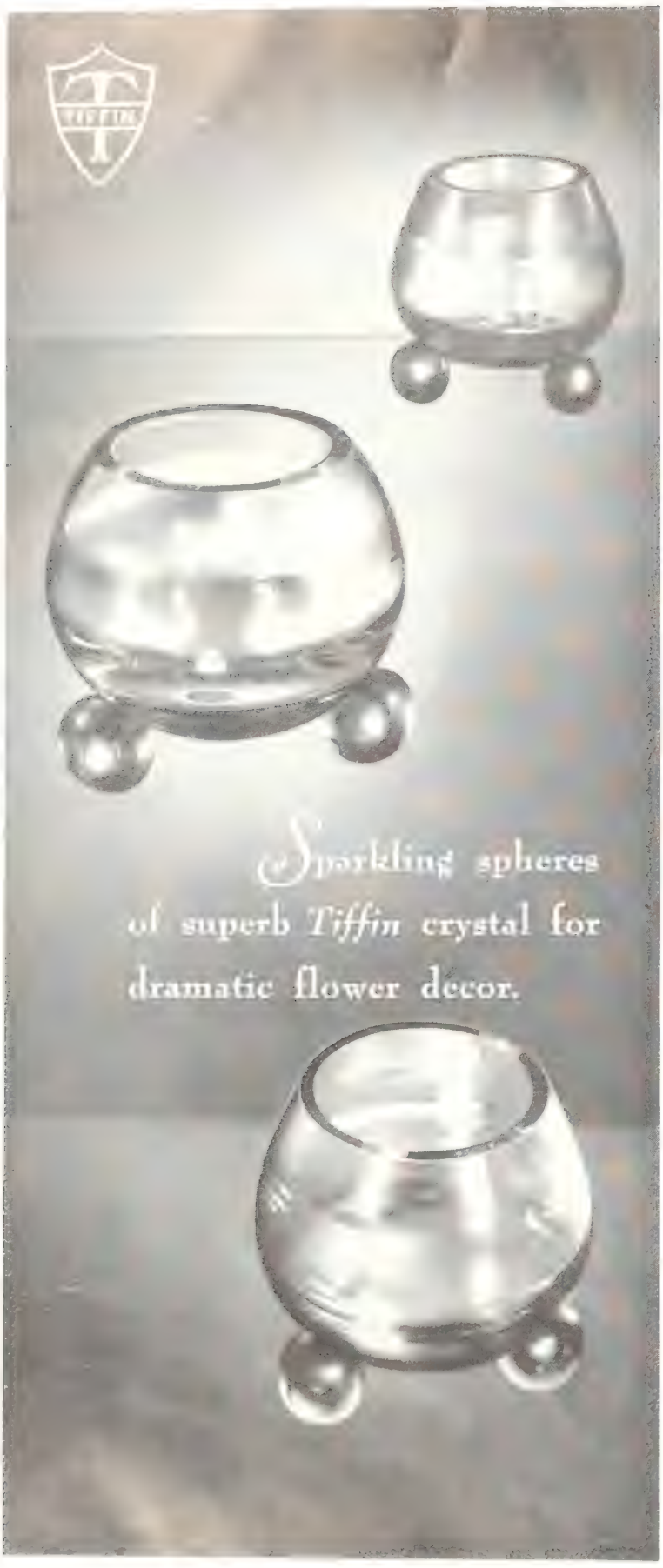
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Broth from chicken bones

In [illegible] soup, some cooked bones. Put them in a pot with a large piece of celery and onion, 2 teaspoons salt, a small bay leaf and enough cold water to cover amply, which is usually about 1 quart. Bring to a boil quickly, reduce flame and allow to simmer covered for several hours. Then remove the flame and let it cool with the lid on, the better the broth.

Crêpes (thin pancakes)

Crêpes, filled with meat from the necks, wings and backbones, and served with a sauce enhanced to the right brown, make a second entree. Put in a bowl 5 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons milk, a pinch of salt, 1 egg and 1 yolk, 2 tablespoons oil or melted butter. Beat until smooth. If crêpes stick, Have Leave iron, aluminum or Pyrex fry pan heating. For each crêpe, grease the pan with well-oiled or buttered paper. Tilt pan away from you and pour in a small amount of batter, quickly rotating the pan so that least amount of batter possible covers the entire bottom of the pan. After about a minute, lift one side of the crêpe to see if it is brown and, when it is, turn it over. Keep crêpes covered in a warm oven until ready to fill with the following mixture:

In 4 tablespoons of butter, margarine, chicken fat or any combination of these, saute for 6-7 minutes, 2 green pepper and 3 or 4 mushrooms, coarsely chopped. Remove pan from flame and stir mixture constantly until it thickens. Add the meat from the neck, wings, etc., and 1 coarsely chopped hard boiled egg, 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley, a few blanched and slivered almonds, if desired, and salt and cayenne pepper. Put filling in center of crêpes and fold. Arrange the crêpes on warm individual dishes or on a platter so that they slightly overlap each other, and cover with this sauce:

Melt 3 teaspoons of fat. Remove pan from flame and stir in 2 tablespoons of flour, 1 cup of milk and 2 tablespoons of grated Gruyere, Parmesan or American cheese. Return pan to flame and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Add a dash of onion and celery salt if you have it, plain salt and white pepper or cayenne. If you have a bit of Hollandaise or chicken brasserie gravy, stir into sauce. Sprinkle over the top a bit more grated cheese and put under the broiler for a few seconds to brown. Serve at once. With this dish crisp string beans or mixed green salad with tissue thin slices of uncooked mushrooms through it are delicious. Serves 4 to 6.

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Garment bags and shoe bags are a good place to start. As a matter of fact, you *can* tub them, but for specially good results, wash them spread out on a flat surface, such as a kitchen table. First of all, brush the piece you're working on thoroughly along bindings and pipings and down into the shoe pockets, wherever loose particles of dust are likely to collect. The more dust you remove by brushing, the more you lighten the washing job. If you prefer, you can go over the piece with your vacuum attachment.

For the washing, you will need a bowl of clear, lukewarm water and several clean cloths. A sponge, too, is good if you have one. Dip sponge or cloth into the suds, then wipe the bag with a circular motion. Do not try to cover too large an area at one time.

Wipe off the suds at once with a cloth dipped in clear water and wrung nearly dry. Go over the first area with a dry cloth and proceed to the next area. After you have covered the entire surface, hang the bag up to dry. If you work carefully and quickly, even chintz, which doesn't have a "permanent finish," may be washed with good resu by this method.

If you have any doubts as to wh er the color of the fabric is fast, t it before you begin. You can do by dipping a sliver, clipped from inside seam, into a glass of warm wa or by patting the material with a cle dampened cloth.

Fabric-covered boxes

Essentially the same method of wa ing is used for fabric-covered bo and chests. The important point i work with an absolute minimum moisture, which might soak throu to the cardboard. Whip suds as dry possible and wring your rinsing clo out well. Soap jelly which has b chilled in the refrigerator is ideal making "dry suds." The jelly may whipped with an egg beater or ro mixer to the consistency of a mering when you are ready to use it.

If your storage boxes are made paper with a plastic covering, wipi with a damp, sudsy cloth will k them clean and colorful. Draw should be regularly emptied a brushed out.

Quilted accessories

Use the dry suds method again best results in cleaning padded quilted hangers of hat stands or chin

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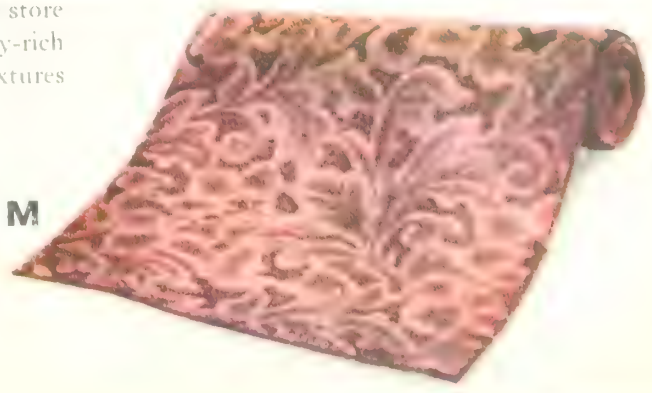
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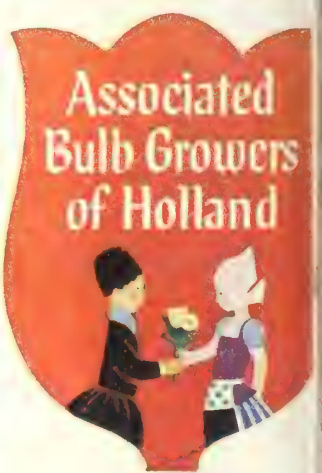
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[illegible] or [illegible]. When the [illegible] roughly dry, work over the filling [illegible] with enamel need only be [illegible] off, [illegible] then with a dry one. Never let [illegible] soak in water.

Wipe shelf edgings off every couple [illegible] with a clean cloth if you want [illegible] to stay pristine. However, if they [illegible] really soiled, you can usually wash [illegible] satisfactorily if you are very care- [illegible] first be sure they are [illegible] examine them to see if they are sewed or merely glued together. If they are not sewed, stitch them before you wash them.

Make up a rich, lukewarm suds in [illegible] Holding the pleatings flat across your palms, dip them up and down in the suds. If they are very dirty, rub gently with soaped fingers, moving your fingers up and down, not across, the pleats. Rinse by lifting up and down in clear water, and spread flat to dry. When the strip is nearly dry, run a warm (not hot) iron over it very lightly.

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Risotto for four or five

[illegible] now a dish built on 2 chicken [illegible] and 2 chicken hearts. Put a good- [illegible] lump of butter in a pan, and, [illegible] butter is hot, sauté in it for 5 [illegible] tes 1 onion, ½ green pepper and [illegible] 7 unpeeled mushrooms, including [illegible], coarsely chopped. Add 1 cup [illegible] shed, long grain rice and stir un- [illegible] olden brown. Add chicken stock, [illegible] up at a time, allowing rice to ab- [illegible] all the liquid before adding the next ½ cup. Keep over a low flame and stir lightly and fairly often with a fork to prevent sticking, until rice is done. At the last, add coarsely chopped chicken livers and hearts, which you have sautéed in butter or margarine. Taste for seasoning. If you like, fold in a teaspoon or 2 of tomato paste or 2 tablespoons of grated Parmesan or both, and lots of finely chopped parsley. As a variation, try this seasoned with a dash of curry powder.

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It is bordered with flowers and shrubs, filled with rose trees, fig trees and hydrangea, blooming in dozens of pots. Here the Platts breakfast, lunch and, by the light of hurricane lights on poles thrust into the ground, dine, for six months of the year.

Indoors, white plaster walls, mellow pine woodwork, books and curtains of handwoven Scotch damask form a reticent background for the cheerful medley of Platt belongings. Roaming the beach, Mrs. Platt filled her pockets with bright bits of colored glass, washed up on shore and frosted by the tide. These she sorts according to color, filling crystal glass cylinders with them. There are fourteen on Mrs. Platt's bureau, shining like jewels. Toward the garden end of the loggia stands the figurehead of a French ship, a Madonna in white and blue and gold. A fat old cherub, off a circus wagon, hangs on one wall above a watchmaker's sign, three feet high, bought for a dollar at auction. A metal hen bears the instructive sign: "Drop a perfect nickel in the slot, pull the knob and push it back again. The hen will cackle, tell your fortune, and lay a nicely decorated metal egg filled with choicest candy." Nearby, the Platts keep a woven basket piled with glass eggs. As to your fortune, all that they can guarantee is that you will have a gay and happy time at Cherry Cottage. Your surroundings will include mechanical dolls, embroidery "paintings," blackamoors, Provincial furniture, French paintings, apothecary [illegible] bouquets under glass domes and [illegible] of other diverting objects which [illegible] Platts have picked up over the ye[illegible]

The plan of the main house [illegible] to parts: two living rooms, two [illegible] stairs, forking up to reach two [illegible] bedrooms, each with its own [illegible] dressing room (*see plan on page* [illegible]). The elimination of a main sta[illegible] also eliminates drafts. The hous[illegible] houses, contains a profusion of "li[illegible] rooms. There are two living roo[illegible] the main house. In addition, the [illegible] the loggia with its walls of ston[illegible] glass. There is the garden use[illegible] parties, and finally, there is the s[illegible] with a window-wall looking out [illegible]

Cherry Cottage is a lively l[illegible] designed by people who enjo[illegible] Mrs. Platt runs it smoothly, w[illegible] single maid, who comes at 8, lea[illegible] 3, after having done as much ad[illegible] preparation of dinner as po[illegible] Abetted by a marvelous collecti[illegible] casserole recipes, June Platt is a [illegible] go off picnicking on the spur [illegible] moment, to come home late and [illegible] dinner ready at any time for any n[illegible] ber of guests. The Platts are fi[illegible] live as they like, to dash off in B[illegible] cup, their Bantam car, as the [illegible] takes them. They have imaginatio[illegible] taste to have a house which de[illegible] them, filled with things they love[illegible] amiable pattern of their days in I[illegible] Island is a model for anyone who [illegible] a carefree and charming existenc[illegible]



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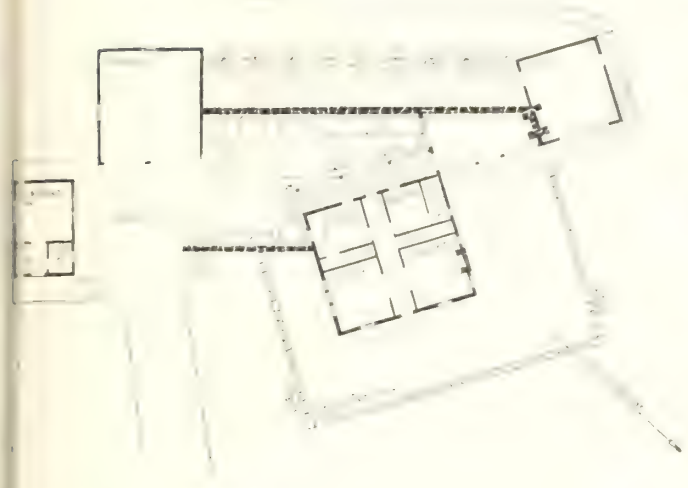
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lan of the ground floor of Cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph att's house at Little Compton, Island, is shown *above*. The was designed by Mr. Platt and about five years ago. The plan ns much of the basic charm of ace. You can see that it is made four different buildings, knit er into a frame for the central, ard-garden. The loggia, which cts the house and the studio, is nple passageway, but one of the delightful, and by all odds the most lived-in room of Cherry Cottage. Like the studio, it has one entire wall of glass, facing out to sea.

One of the best features of the garden is that, being enclosed on three sides, it is as private and as protected a a room. The way Mr Platt has swung the main house to look to sea gives it a pleasing, unconventional shape. This also adds to the impression that the house was not built all at once, but grew gradually, through the years, one section and then another being added as they were needed.

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TURKEY AND TRIMMINGS

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...then the chicken is cool enough to handle, pull off all the skin and throw it away. Then pull off the breast, leaving it as whole as possible, and put it aside for the moment. Now, pull off all the rest of the meat from the chicken and any scraps that may have clung to the turkey bones. Put all this, excepting the breast, through the meat grinder: you'll get about 3 cups of ground chicken. Add to this 3 cups of ground, boiled or baked ham, including a little of the fat. If ham is unobtainable, use a canned substitute, or omit. Soak 16 to 20 slices of bread, crusts removed, in 2 cups of milk. Break up lightly with a fork and add it to the chicken and ham. Also add 1 cup of celery chopped fine, 1 cup of pecans chopped fine, ¼ of a cup of chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons of grated onion, and season well to taste with about 2 teaspoons of salt and ½ a teaspoon of black pepper. Mix all together well, moistening it with 3 or 4 tablespoons of chicken broth.

To Stuff the Turkey

You are now ready to stuff the turkey. Spread him out flat, skin down on the table, and sprinkle him lightly with salt and pepper. Cover the inside with a layer of stuffing, using about half of it. On this, lay the whole reserved chicken breast and cover with remainder of stuffing. Get someone to hold the two sides of the turkey together again, while you sew him securely from base of neck to ... using a poultry or curved upholstery needle and strong, fine, white string. Pull the remaining flap of loose skin from neck down over the back and sew it carefully in place. Turn the breast side up and sew up slit in apron. At this point, Sir Turkey will look very flat and odd indeed. It is now time to you to give him a proud shape by pushing his legs up and close to the body, thereby forcing a goodly amount of stuffing up into the breast. Skewer the legs and wings close to the body, lacing all with string (as you have seen the butcher tie up a boned, rolled roast), avoiding pulling the string too tight directly over the breast. Then wrap the bird in waxed paper and put him in refrigerator until ready to roast the next day.

It will take about 3 hours and 30 minutes to cook the turkey, so plan accordingly. Light the oven ahead of time and set the control at 500° F. Chop a large onion in fairly small pieces and brown it lightly in 4 tablespoons of butter. Add 2 or 3 peeled, sliced carrots and place the whole in bottom of large roasting pan. Lay on this bed the turkey, breast side up. Spread over him at least half a cup of soft butter.

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substitute. Place in preheated, oven and roast, basting frequently until lightly browned, or for 20 minutes, then reduce heat to . and continue roasting, basting ntly for about an hour longer. t point, salt and pepper the bird , cover with top of roaster, vent open, and continue cooksting occasionally for about an r, and continue roasting, until about an hour and a quarter Turn cover of roasting pan k in it, transferring it carefully e aid of a spoon or firm pancake and fork, and two extra-strong protected against the heat. Now roasting pan and put it back e turkey. Return the turkey to en, while you make the following gravy.

dd to the remaining brown juice on fire and stir well to incorpo- the nice brown part clinging to of pan; boil down until syrupy, train into hot gravy boat, or, if efer, leave the vegetables right gravy.

lace the turkey on a hot platter, he same care and help as before. ng quickly, cut off and pull out nish at the tail end with a great big bunch of parsley. Serve at once to be sliced at table, accompanied by the hot, clear gravy.

Blazing cranberries

deep, 2-quart baking dish. Pour over of hot water. Sprinkle with grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 orange. Cover and any juice that may boil over while cook- Place in hot 450° to 500° F. oven hour, then reduce heat to 375° F. and Serve hot with roast turkey, but just before sending to the table, pour over all about ½ cup of heated brandy, light at table, and serve blazing merrily.

Sweet potato fritters

Peel 6 medium-sized potatoes or yams, and quarter them in equal-sized pieces. Cook until tender, but not falling apart, in boiling salted water. Drain well, spread out on shallow dish, and pour over them ½ cup of brandy; sprinkle with grated rind of 1 lemon. Cover the dish, and soak for several hours, turning the potatoes over once during the soaking.

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When ready to complete the fritters, dip each piece in fritter batter, made as described below, and fry a few at a time until a beautiful golden brown, in deep, hot fat. Drain on absorbent paper, and keep warm until all are fried, then serve at once with roast turkey.

Batter for fritters

Preferably, the batter should be mixed just before using, but, actually, it can stand around for quite a while with no dire results. Anyway, to make it, separate the yolks from the whites of 2 eggs. Beat the whites until stiff but not dry, then, using the same beater, beat the yolks until thick and lemon colored, and add ⅔ of a cup of milk and 1 tablespoon of melted butter. Next, add 1 cup of flour sifted with ½ teaspoon of salt. Stir until well blended. Flavor with 1 tablespoon of brandy (use juice drained off of sweet potatoes). Fold in the beaten whites.

Glazed whole carrots

Peel 2 dozen whole carrots of equal size. Wash, and cook until tender, in boiling salted water, using as little water as possible, so that when the carrots are done, the water will have boiled almost completely away. Melt some butter in a large aluminum ing pan and place the carrots in Sprinkle with about 2 tablespoon granulated sugar, place over mode heat and shake pan so that the car will roll over and become coated eq ly with butter and sugar. Just be they begin to brown, remove from and pile neatly in a hot vegetable c Sprinkle with coarsely ground pe and serve at once.

Braised celery

Remove imperfect outer branches f a dozen bunches of celery and cu the leaves, making the bunches all same length. Wash very carefully, ing the branches apart slightly letting the cold water run through hearts to remove all sand. Remov many strings as possible by scra with a knife. Parboil in boiling sa water. Drain, place side by side in long Pyrex baking dish. Dot well butter. Squeeze a little lemon j over all and sprinkle lightly wit little salt and pepper. Pour over ery 1½ cups of chicken broth, in w you have dissolved a teaspoon of extract. Bake in moderate oven about an hour, basting occasionall until it is tender clear through just beginning to brown. Spri

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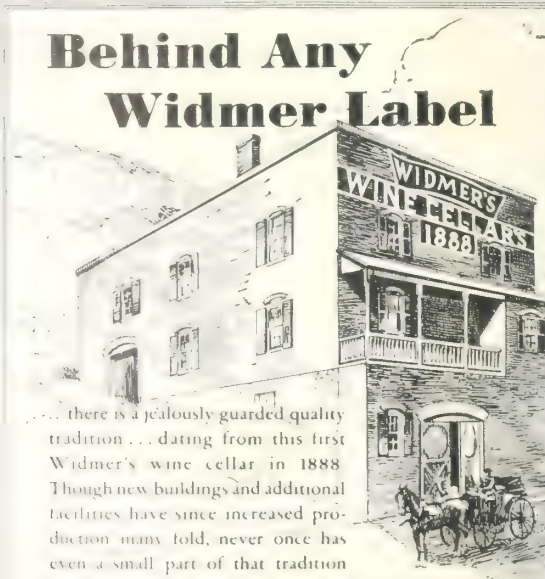
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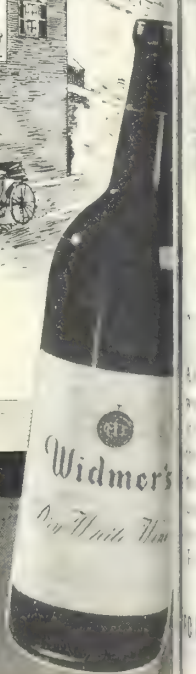
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...with chopped parsley and ...over field in the dish in which ...is baked.

Mock mince pie

...ix your paste in the following ...: Sift 1¾ cups of pastry flour ... teaspoon of salt. Work in with ... to 6 tablespoons of butter and ... poons of vegetable shortening. ... with from 3 to 6 tablespoons ... ater, form into a flat ball, wrap ... f paper and chill.

...tt, open a 24-ounce package of ... liced apples, or substitute the ... at amount of peeled, cored ... ed fresh apples. Place in deep ... baking dish. Pour over them ... t molasses. Next, add a layer ... of washed and dried seedless ... Then add 1 cup of washed ... ed currants. Sprinkle with 1 ... brown sugar mixed with 1 scant ... of salt, 1 tablespoon of ... cinnamon. Trickle over all ½ ... melted butter. Cover baking ... th an inverted Pyrex pie plate ... e slowly in 400° F. oven for 1 ... which time add ¼ cup of ... randy, or any fruit juice as sub- ... and continue baking 15 minutes ... Remove from oven and cool.

When ready to finish the pie, transfer the whole (endeavoring to keep the apples in the bottom part) to clean deep baking dish of the same size. Paint the rim of the dish with beaten egg, then roll out a small piece of the chilled paste, so as to form a ring 1 inch wide and long enough to cover the rim of the dish. Roll up on the rolling pin and unroll over the dish, so that it will fall in place just right. Along press the edges carefully all around so that the dish will be well sealed. Then with thumb fingers, scallop the edges prettily. Make a small x-shaped incision in the center and paint the entire surface lightly with egg. Lay around the hole in center 5 small diamond-shaped pieces of rolled-out scraps of paste, so as to form a star. Also, cut a narrow strip of paste and roll it around your finger to form a rose, and insert it in the hole, being sure to leave an opening so the steam can escape. Paint the rose and star with egg, make five additional incisions with a small knife around the center, and place dish in preheated hot, 450° F. oven and bake. In 15 minutes the crust should begin to brown, at which time reduce heat slightly and continue baking about 15 minutes longer, or until it is well browned and crust is cooked through. Serve while still warm.

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A PUPPY FOR CHRISTMAS

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The first criterion for picking the puppy you will put under your tree, early Christmas morning, is good disposition. Best guide to judging a puppy's character is: beware of the shy one! He is probably a one-man dog, generally unsociable. Choose one with abounding energy and affection. Then you have a perfect present for children.

Don't bring home a puppy which is less than six months old. Especially if there are children in the house. They are bound to be hard on each other, and tiny puppies are sometimes the victims of young owners.

The dog shown on page 144 is a Norwegian elkhound from the Pitch Road Kennels in Litchfield, Connecticut. In this breed, points to look for are breadth of chest, width of head, a short back and a big boned frame. People who have owned Norwegian elkhounds report that they are good watch dogs and have gentle natures, so they are excellent for children.

THANKSGIVING BUFFET SETTING

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The silver flatware, "Grand Colonial" pattern, by Wallace Silversmiths, shown in the buffet setting on page 169, will be available at the following stores:

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Abstract, "Physiological Adventure" by Leo Amino, Clay Club, New York.
Mahogany figure, "Xochi-Seated Child" by Cleo Hartwig of the Clay Club.
Wood turnings, and brass cup from Douglas Curry, New York.
Antique stylized horse from the Downtown Gallery, New York.

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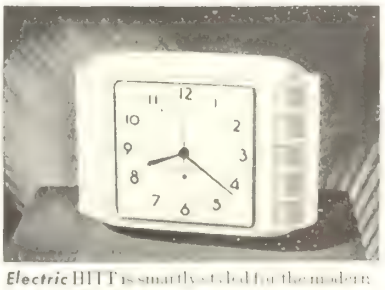
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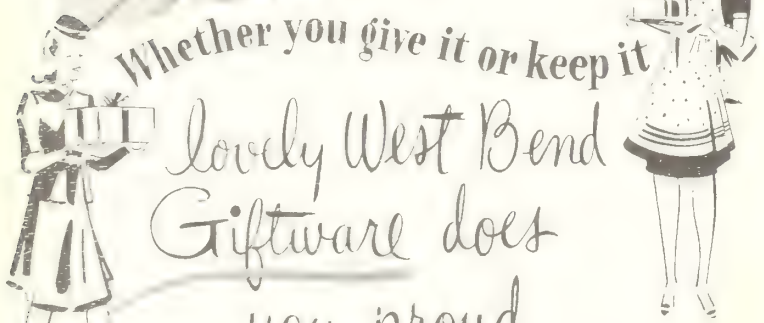
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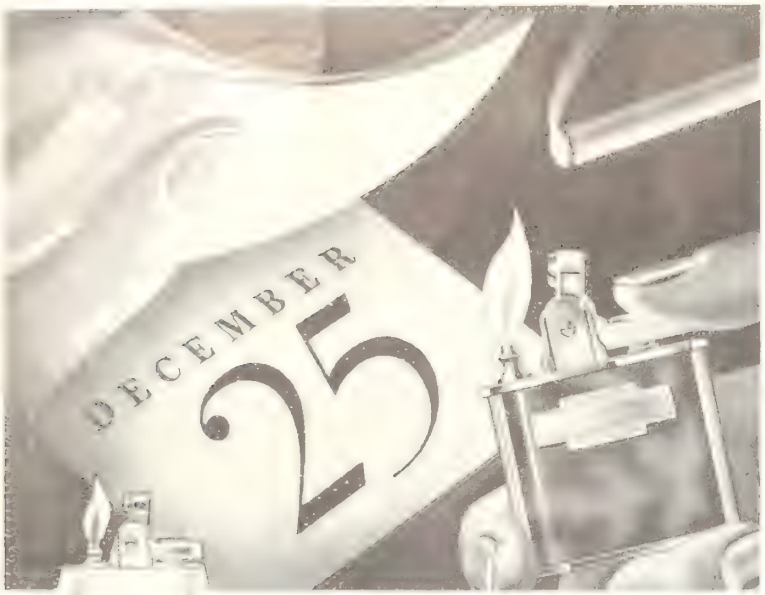


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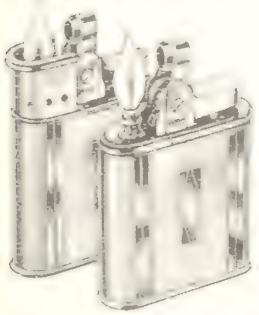
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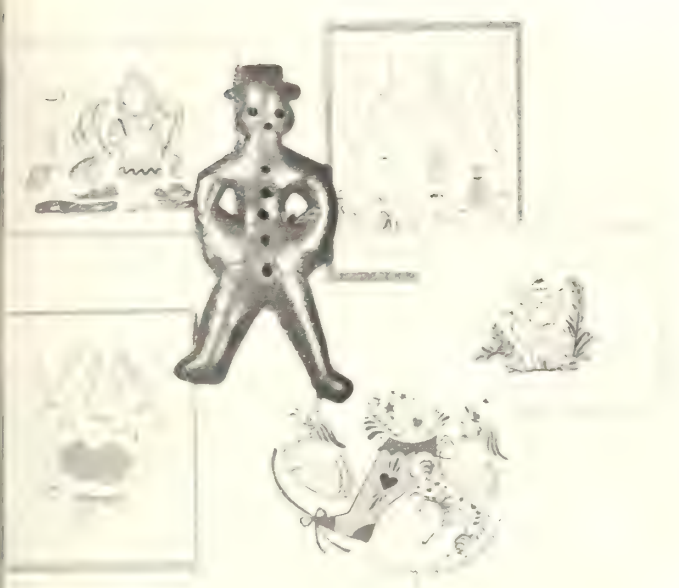
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e Plate's "Bordeaux" design is ght in shape, rich in detail with orate edging and the architec- otif at the end of the handle. a formal style which will add tion to a table set in a handsome room. Godparents should be im- popular with [illegible] give a "Bordeaux" setting each for the first twelve years. Be- cause it is quadruple-plated, it will survive hard and constant use for a great many years. Prices for six of each of the five pieces shown in the *above* illustration: Forks, $8.00; Cream soup [illegible]; Salad forks, $8.00; Knives, $11.50; Butter spreaders, $8.00. Service for six, consisting of these five pieces, costs $15.50. There is no federal tax on this service.

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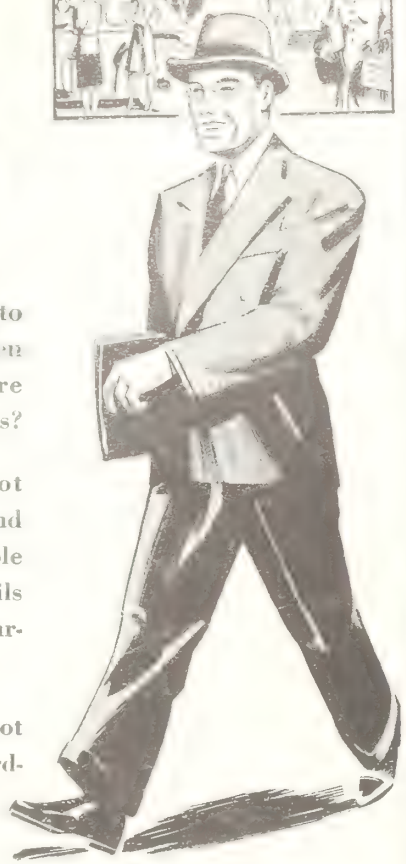
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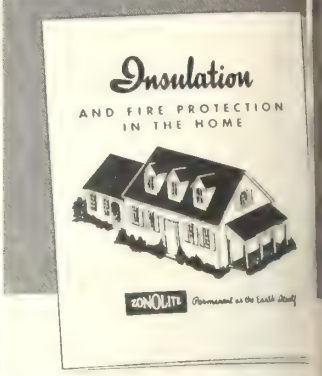
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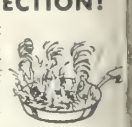
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The 122 stores listed below will feature room settings using furniture made by the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild. The rugs, fabrics, paint, wallpapers and accessories, shown in these settings, were especially designed to blend with the furniture. Everett Brown of the Guild coordinated the elements of these displays to help you decorate your own rooms.

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Adam Glass & Co., Inc.
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Frank Tennille Furniture Co.

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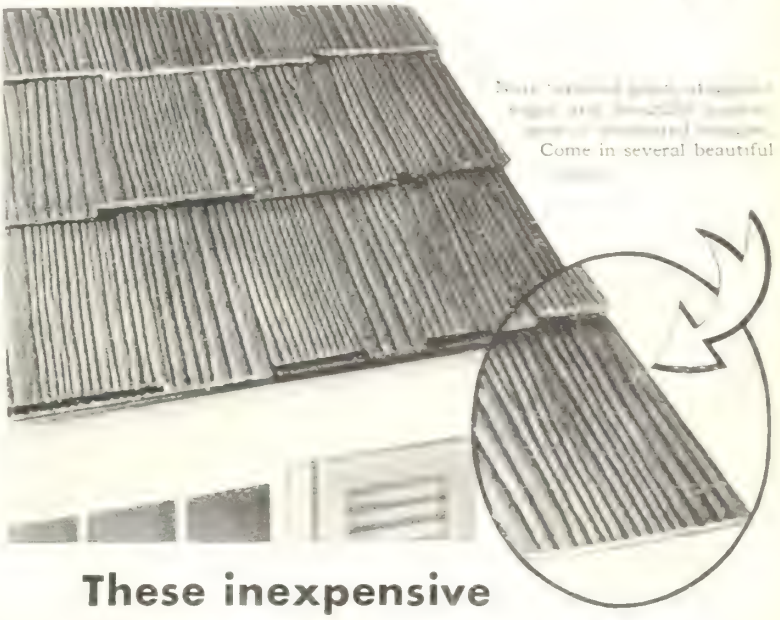
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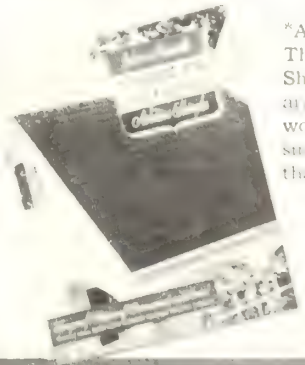
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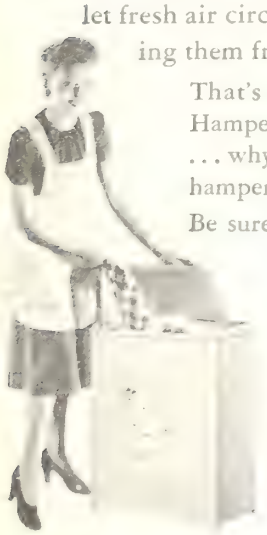


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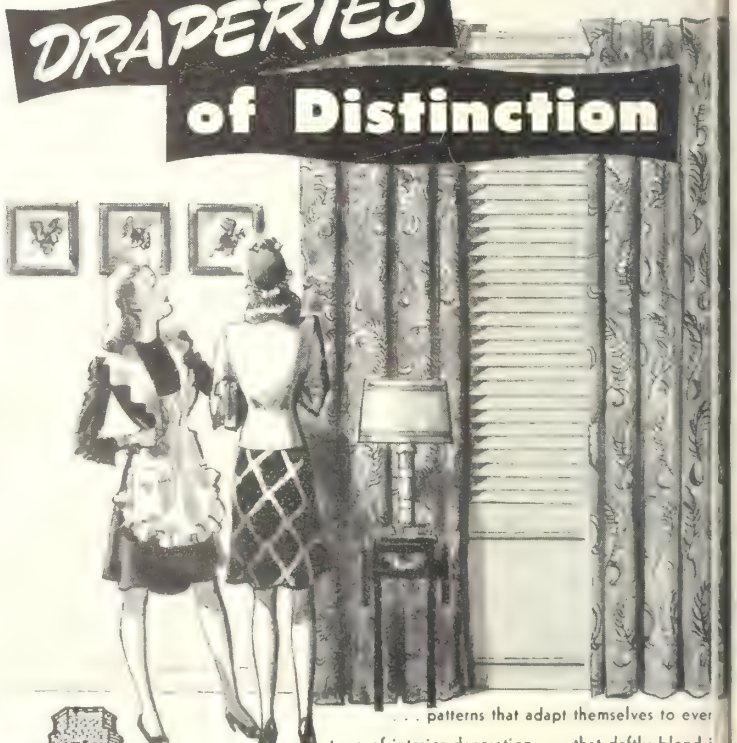


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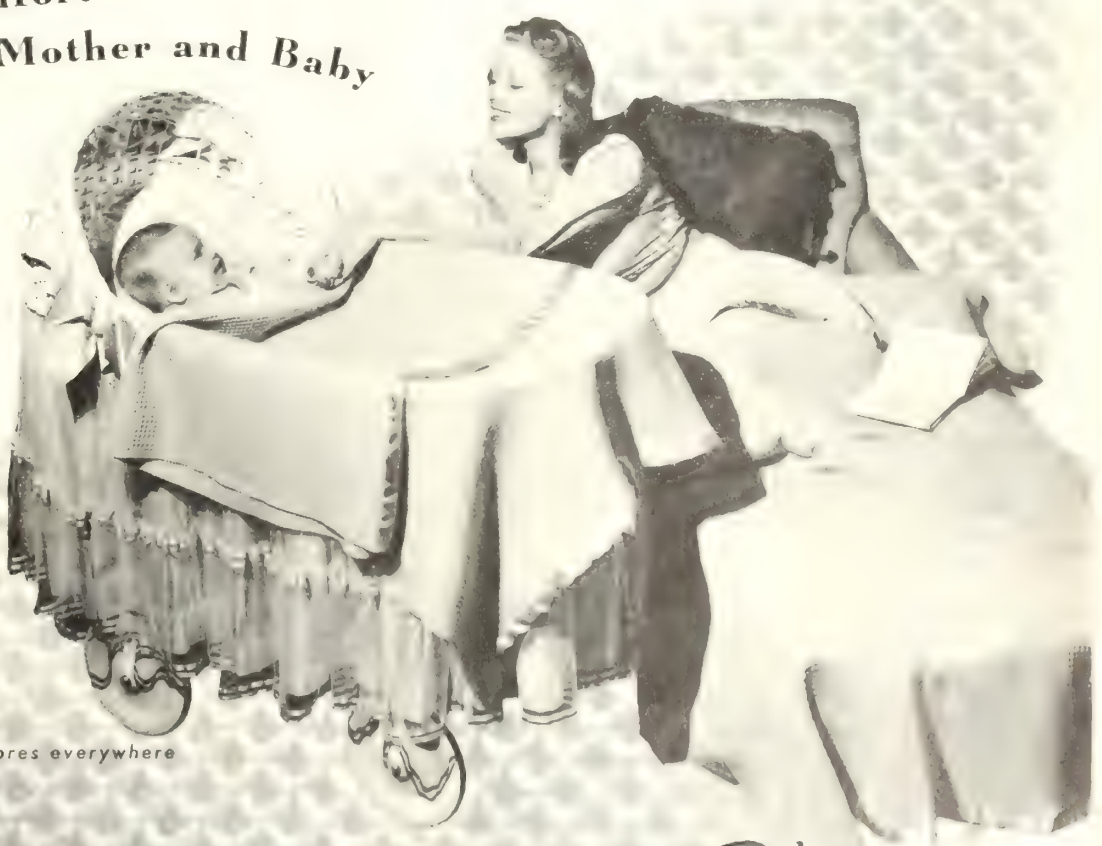
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Klamath Furniture Co.
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Paul Schatz Furniture Co.
SALEM
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ALTOONA
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Chapman-Burrous
HARRISBURG
M. Lee Goldsmith
J. P. Harris & Son
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Hazleton Furniture Mart
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of Christmas Eve. The whole ... has been fragrant for days ... Christmas baking ... family pockets and topcoats have ... for weeks with half-concealed ... s. Cupboard doors and bureau ... are closed rapidly, surreptiti... The curious, insistent smell of ... on Christmas seals mingles ... e and cinnamon. This is the ... background for the gayest, most ... ely sentimental party of the ... ur party for the birds and the ... n Christmas Eve. It is not a new ... a party. It's simple and time-... t warms the heart. When your ... at its loveliest, hung with ... reaths and ivy, resplendent with ... ght, fires burning on the ... then a few children and their ... come to decorate an outdoor ... the birds, and afterward you ... the children supper and egg... ing carols together.

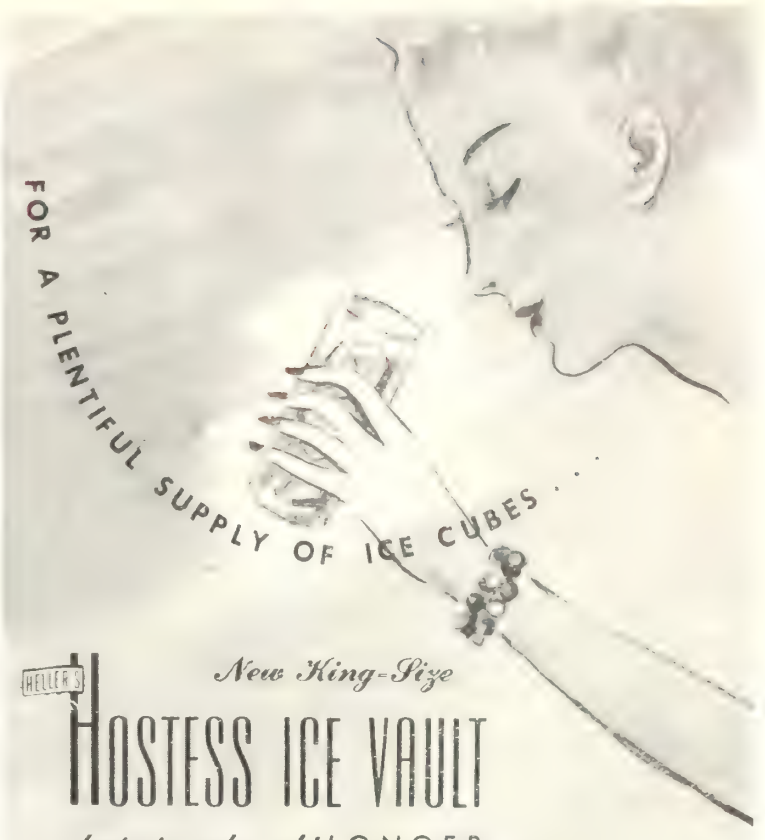
...e way to defeat the harassed ... that often displaces the lovely ... from and bustle of the holidays ... el yourself with the calendar. ... looking at Wednesday, the 25th, ... only to yourself, "Let me see, ...mas is Monday this year." Plan ... mplish all by Monday, Decem... d, and you have a day of grace.

...range the supper menu, the egg... ...les for young and old, the dec... ...s for the outdoor tree, select the ... and unpack the Christmas crèche and set out its figures early in the day.

Hang ... packages on a little table tree. Put a metal paper angel on the top and set it on a music-box holder, so it will swirl sedately on the supper table, playing "Silent Night" and "Oh Christmas Tree." Use ... cloth, cut angels from paper and tack them to it. Stick gold and silver stars on the ... paper plates and the ... paper cups and on paper napkins. See that the record player is ready with a new needle, the carols handy, and arrange the ... it can be easily assembled directly after supper.

Then begin the party preparations for your animal friends. Test the outdoor tree lights and begin to decorate the tree. Just because I am a sentimentalist, I cut parsnips and carrots into lilies and beets into roses. The rabbits and the deer like them no better but they look so pretty. Cut a big star from suet if possible. Otherwise cut one of white bread and dip it in melted lard. Chill it well. It will go on the top of the tree. String yards and yards of popcorn and cranberries; slice unpeeled apples crosswise; cut a red cabbage and a green one in small wedges. The children will enjoy tying narrow gold ribbons on the fruit and vegetables to hang them on the tree. Put the trimmings all in a basket to

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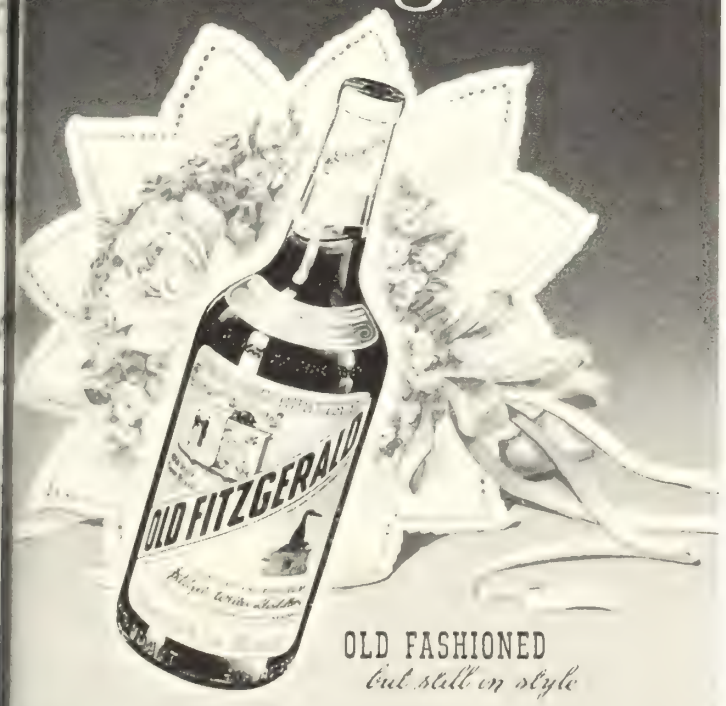
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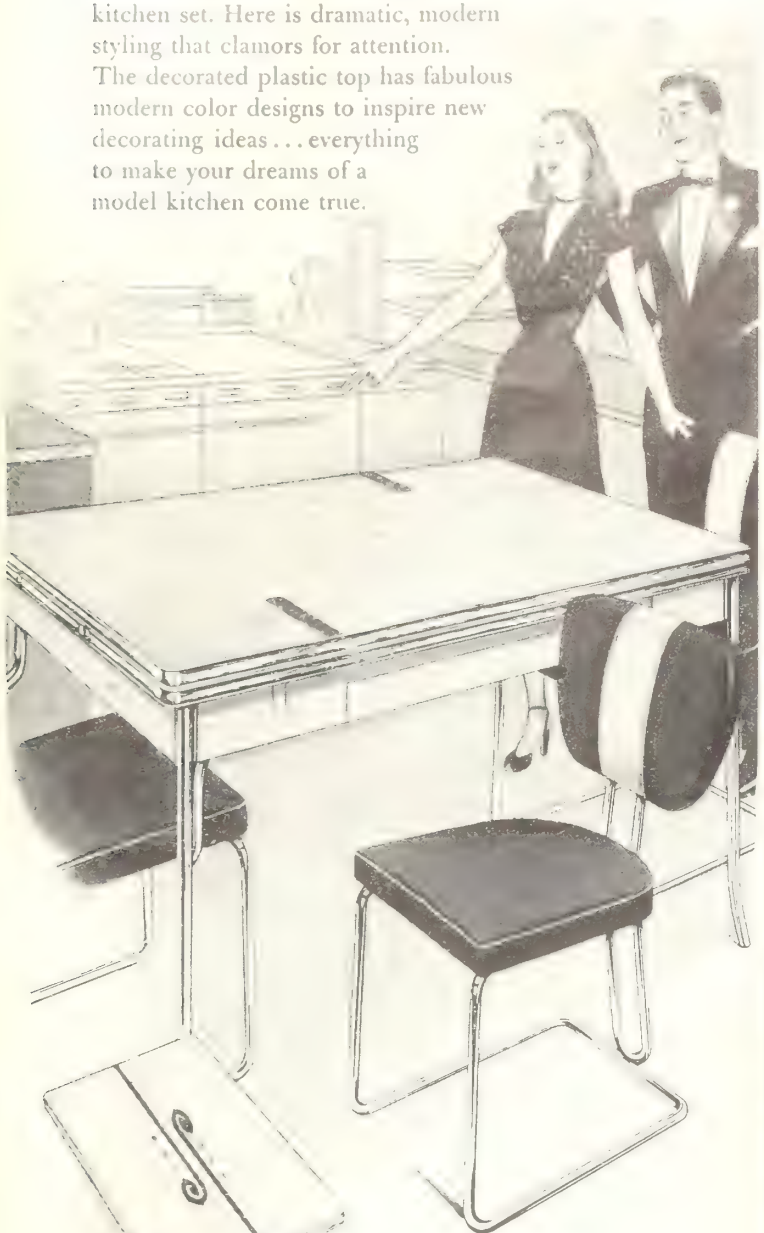
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THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS

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. . . ry out. Then, with radiator paint, gild the shells of walnuts and peanuts. This treatment does not seem to produce squirrel or field mouse indigestion and the nuts look indescribably gay on fresh-fallen snow. Put one long red candle for each child in the basket.

You will be amazed at how full and true your voice sounds as you lead the procession of children to the tree, singing some old stand-by like "Come All Ye Faithful." Children like to sing, and they will drown you out in no time.

First hang the suet star as near the top as you can manage, put the lilies and roses and apples and cabbage crescents on next. Garland the tree with popcorn and cranberries. Scatter the golden nuts all around, and signal for the tree lights to be turned on. Magic! Then give each child his fat red candle, light it and let him stand it in the snow in a circle around the tree. (If the weather has crossed you up and is as mild as May, put star candleholders around the tree.)

Indoor Party

By this time supper will be waiting, with its singing tree and little presents. Serve the children's eggnog from a punch bowl, just as you do the grown-ups', with a holly wreath around each one and nutmeg in a silver muffineer.

For the assembling of the crêche, we put a part of the tableau in place as it comes in the song. "'I,' s . . . cow, 'all white and red. I gave H . . . manger for a bed.'" And the . . . put close by the Christ Child . . . the crêche is all in place, the tin . . . light under the thatch roof to . . . beacon on the Child, and we a . . . lustily with the record, "Silent . . . Holy Night." Children can accep . . . cles with smiling simplicity.

The good-night carol is a . . . "God Rest You Merry, Gentl . . . And when Christmas morning . . . if you have had snow, telltale . . . around the outdoor tree will say . . . of the friendly beasts have co . . . share your Christmas.

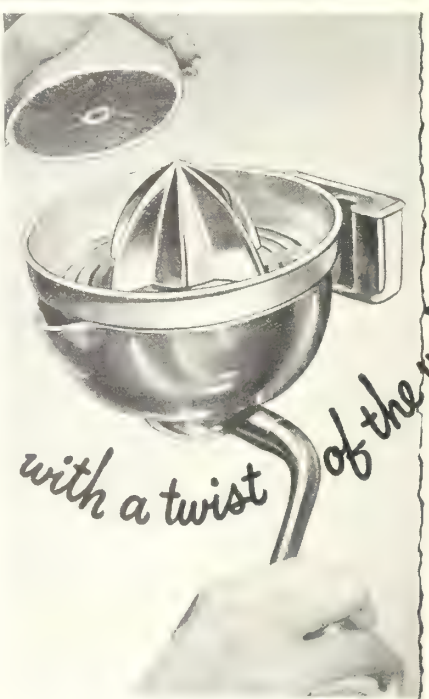
For a good supper that c . . . be done in advance, with onl . . . minute attention by you and your . . . you might try this menu.

Tartes Normandy
Brown bread lettuce sandwich
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Glazed apples Christmas c . . .
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Tartes Normandy

Line a pie tin with plain pastry . . . sprinkle small pieces of very . . . bacon thickly on the bottom. Be . . . gether four eggs, two cups of . . . half a teaspoon of salt and half . . .

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It isn't absolutely essential at [illegible], but it is well to have a lawyer you are ready to have your [illegible] examined. He will be indignant [illegible] And right now he can advise you [illegible] the various procedures. You can [illegible] down your legal expenses if only [illegible] two of the group consult him at [illegible] time. A lawyer's fees are based [illegible] on what he does for you and [illegible] on how much time he spends. [illegible] t waste his time discussing de- [illegible] which you can decide without [illegible]

Secure from two or three contractors, estimates of the cost of building the road. The type of road depends on how much you want it, probably on whether or not you [illegible] it accepted now or later as a [illegible] way.

Next, add up your estimates of [illegible] sts of developing the land: prop- [illegible] road, water, legal expense, sur- [illegible] g, engineers, miscellaneous. Di- [illegible] the total by the number of fami- [illegible] If for any reason you have to [illegible] back at this point, the cost of the [illegible] should be less than $200.

10. Informally appoint a treasurer, [illegible] him open a checking account and [illegible] t from each family its share of [illegible] estimated cost. This is an inex- [illegible] ve substitute for any formal [illegible] ment and provides readily avail- [illegible] funds for the bills as they come in.

11. Have your lawyer examine the [illegible] title to the land. If the plot is clear [illegible] to use, ready to convey, your rights [illegible] and his work should take only the [illegible] name of the person who had the option. [illegible] you are all set to go ahead.

From here on, what you do next depends upon how cooperative you intend the prospective buyers to be. The Snake Hill group drew up a trust of which one member of each original family was made a trustee. The right of way for the road, the lots to be used in common and for recreational purposes, and those held for additional houses were conveyed to the trustees. The declaration of trust provides that the owners of each lot upon which a dwelling house is built shall be the beneficiaries. Each beneficiary has the right to use the road and the Common, subject to such rules as the trustees may make, and is obligated to pay any assessments which may be made by the trustees for repairs or improvements to the property. Sales of trust property and amendments to the trust are subject to the approval of two-thirds of the beneficiaries. Upon the sale of any house, the owner, or his appointee, ceases to be a trustee and it is optional with the remaining trustees whether or not to appoint the new owner as a successor. This optional provision provides some degree of control for the original members.

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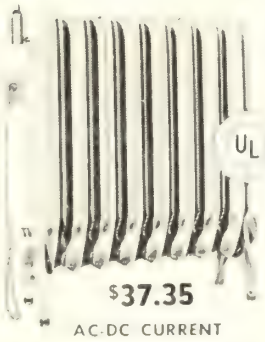
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SNAKE HILL

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The question of restrictions was handled this way: The deeds which were given to each family for its lot contained restrictions against building more than one single-family house, the minimum cost of which is fixed. In the deed to the trustees, there was a restriction against any building on the common. No restrictions were placed on the sale of any house by its owner. However, you may want to include a clause requiring thirty days' notice to the trustees or to the beneficiaries before sale, or you may require consent of a certain number of the owners.

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spoon of paprika; pour into the pie and lay a pastry star in the center. Put a thin slice of tomato at each point of the star, salt and pepper well and add a pinch of sugar and nutmeg. Bake for 15 minutes in a hot oven (450°), then reduce the heat to 300° and bake half an hour or until the star is brown and nice. Small casseroles or even onion soup pots are fine for individual *tartes*.

Eggnog for children

One egg per child. Separate the eggs and beat the yolks till foamy and lemon colored, add a teaspoon of sugar and a good pinch of grated lemon rind for each egg. Beat thoroughly, add a cup of milk per egg. Lay two or three blades of mace in a warmed punch bowl and pour the eggnog over. Chill until serving time, then beat the egg whites very stiff and fold in gently.

Glazed apples

Core firm red apples carefully and put a stick of cinnamon candy in the center of each apple. Put them close together in a buttered casserole and bake very slowly for an hour at 300°. Baste frequently with melted currant jelly diluted with a little water. When the apples are tender, remove from the oven and turn each one, dipping the glaze over and over them till each is well coated. Serve them very cold on a galax leaf, with ginger cookies cut in reindeer shapes.

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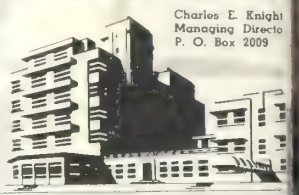
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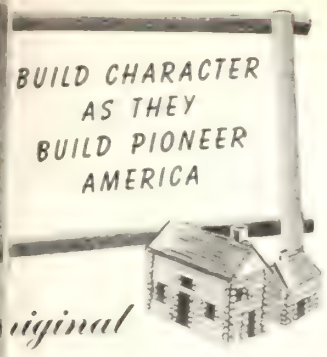


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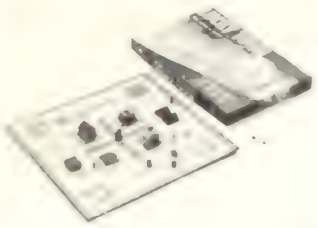
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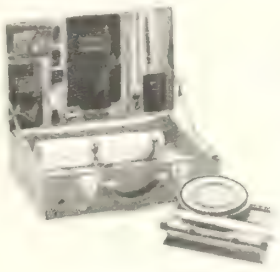
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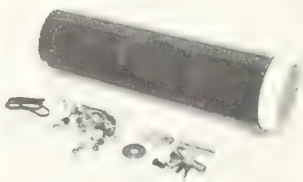


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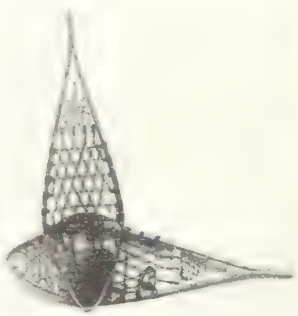
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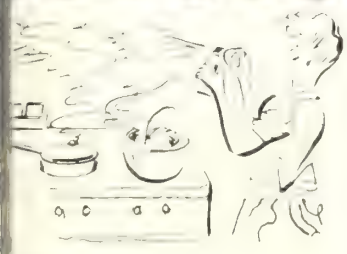
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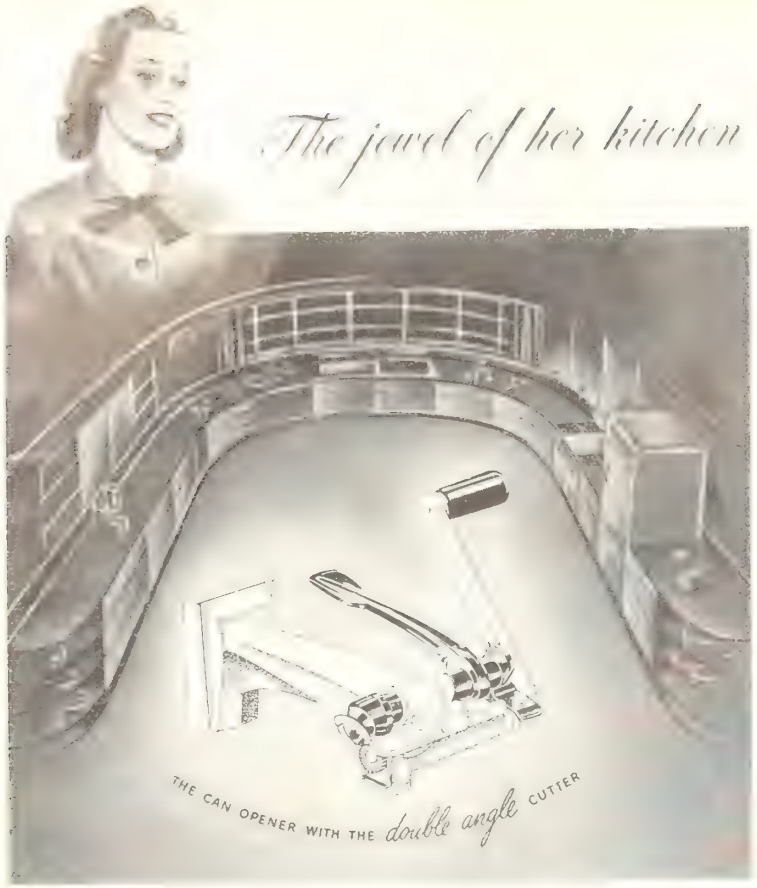
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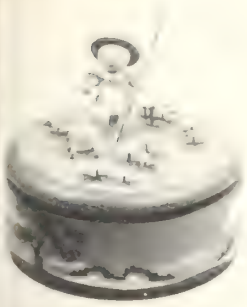


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Scintillating rhythms [illegible] box, *left*, will delight a tiny tot's ear. [illegible] haired shepherdess dressed in pink. She stands on top of the box in a field of painted flowers. Box is blue and measures [illegible]. [illegible] at Young Books, Inc.

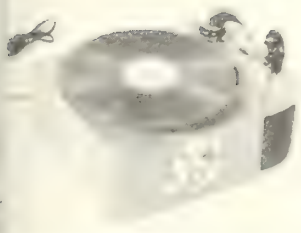


Cuddly white bear, *right*, looks [illegible] sharp, indeed, in his orange [illegible] yellow vest and fine [illegible] and cotton plush, stuffed with [illegible] any yellow felt. He stands [illegible] at Bergdorf Goodman.



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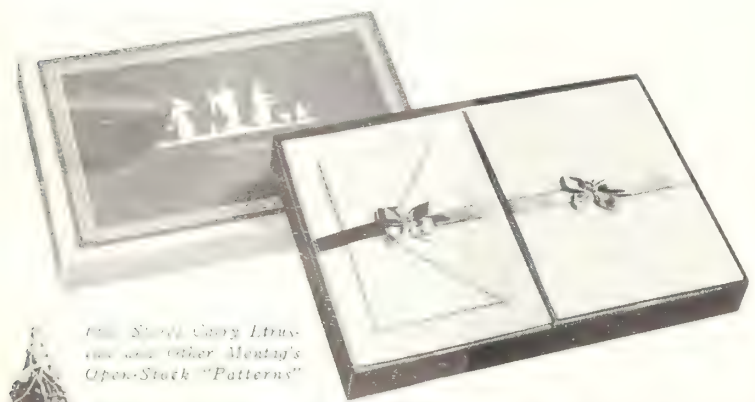
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SHORT CUTS



Imported casseroles decorated with hand-painted designs in traditional Scandinavian style are news. This distinctive *Lauritzen Pottery* [illegible] on a small island in Denmark of a special native clay well adapted for oven-to-table use. Light or dark blue with white, the set of three is priced at $23.50. The largest casserole is 13" long, 9½" wide and has a quart-and-a-half capacity. The center, 11½" long, 8¼" wide, holds 1 quart. Smallest is 10" long, 6¾" wide, holds 1½ pints. Mary Barlint, Greenwich, Conn.

ned kitchen tools of [illegible] d stainless steel by Ekco are and well made. Each piece has a grip, a well-balanced feel in the Blades are taper-ground and red for resilience. Heat-resistant, plastic handles have functional up holes. Strong, riveted joints. *Stainless Kitchen Tools* shown. Narrow spatula, overall length, 8" blade, $1.25. Ladle with side 2" long, 3" diameter, $1.50. Mash-[illegible]" long, $1.75. Pastry server, $1.25. Cake turner, 13½" long. Four others, not shown, include fork, spoon, wide spatula and urg turner, which complete the All at B. Altman & Company.



Sinus sufferers will welcome a new wet-dry electric heating pad. *The Casco Sinus-Muscle Pad, left,* of vulcanized rubber has two preset heats: low on one side; high on the other. It can be used dry, protected by the removable, washable cover. With the moisture-retaining cellulose reservoir slipped between pad and cover, it provides moisture-heat from 10-12 hours. Tie-tapes for close-to-skin application. For sinus, head colds, muscular pains and certain skin disorders. $4.90 at Macy's.

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Cooking for two calls for plenty of paper-and-pencil figuring to scale down recipes serving 6 or 8. Sometimes it's a cinch; more often it's an involved algebraic computation. *Recipe Ralph, left,* a cardboard dial chart, does all the mathematics for you. Simply by setting the dial, you can figure out instantly and accurately how much to reduce or increase ingredients to provide the exact number of servings wanted. It prevents spoilage; it eliminates unwanted leftovers. A boon for brides and busy housewives. Send 50c to Recipe Ralph, Box 2409, Hollywood 28, Cal.

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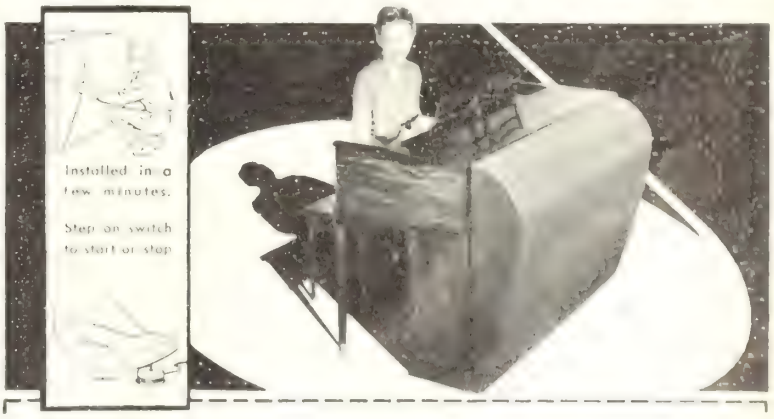
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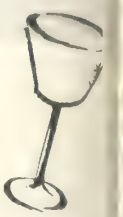
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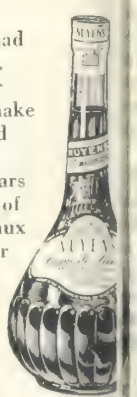
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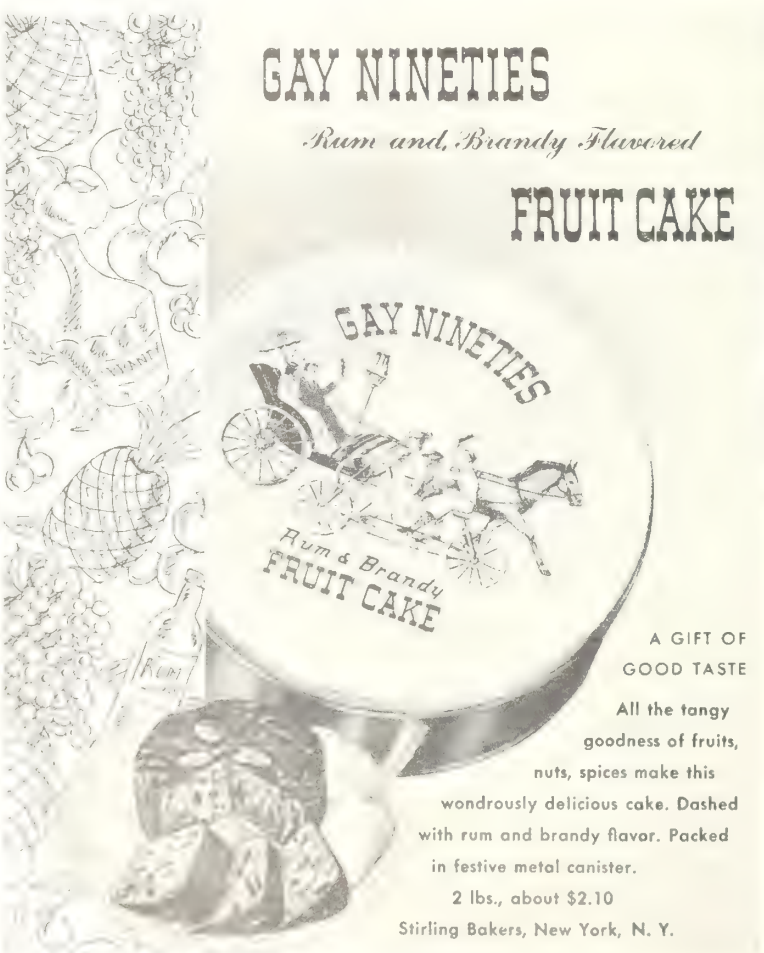
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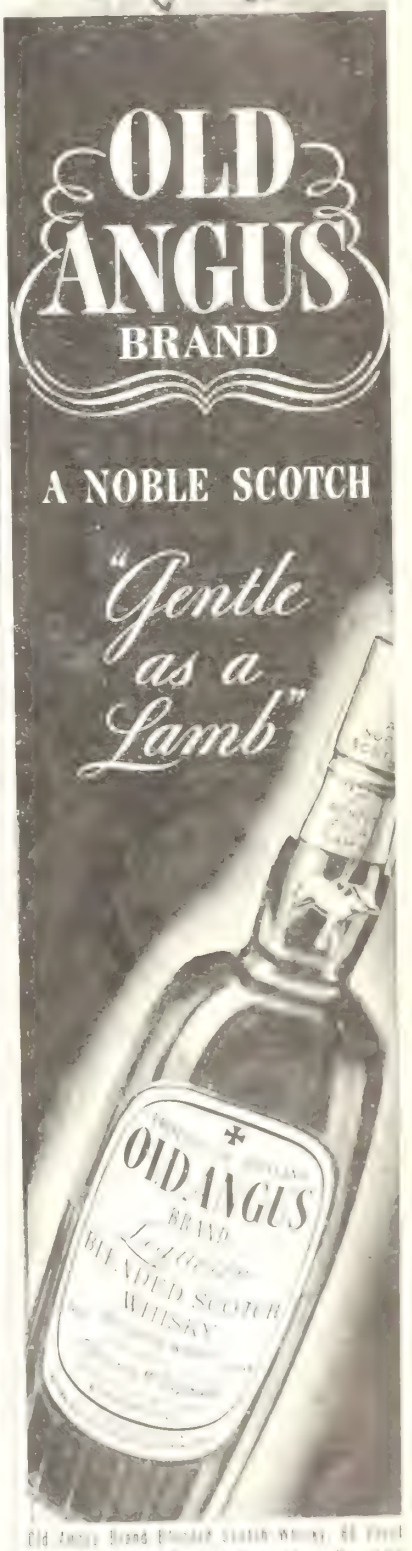
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Garlands of evergreen, twined with tinsel, can be hung on the newel post and along the banisters, the pictures festooned with them, and the mantelpiece piled high with balsam and greenery. Rugs can be taken up in the living room, and the only lights reflected in the polished floor will be those from the Christmas tree. One family we know has red and white tarlatan slipcovers which they put on the furniture at Christmas. These have silver stars on them. Red and white candles are lit in a row on the mantel, and the Christmas stockings, red, trimmed with silver bells, are hung back again on the chimney after they have been emptied. Stray oranges, figs and tissue paper can be put in them, thus keeping the room tidy.

Another friend of ours has the tree in a bay window. The bay is entirely outlined with a garland of evergreens, and behind the big tree is a circle of little trees in pots. The little trees are decorated with candy canes and presents for household pets.

[illegible] pastes silver stars on dark [illegible] and drapes it across [illegible]

[illegible] graph and sing while decorating the tree. After the tree has been finished, [illegible] Christmas" or Dickens' "Christmas Carol" aloud before going to bed.

Christmas lunch is the high spot of Christmas day. Young and old get together. It is the day when Cousin Laetetia, age 94, finds little Willoughby, age 6, her partner at the table. It [illegible] during many years of giving Christmas luncheons we have discovered two things: (a) that the more decorated the dining room is the [illegible] and (b) that a buffet is more casual and not nearly as tiring as a formal meal. When we used to sit down, 26 strong, at the [illegible] for Uncle Jonathan's carving the bird," the meal seemed to take forever, and both Cousin Laetetia and Willoughby grew restless. Now, Cousin

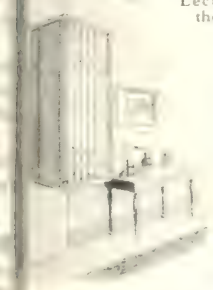
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[illegible] comfortably, waiting [illegible]

We have the large buffet decorated with [illegible] by St. Nicholas. A white sleigh pulled by eight white reindeer and driven by Santa Claus himself. Little toy Christmas trees, covered with snow, stand [illegible] piled high with tiny gifts. On the sideboard or [illegible] in the shape of a church which tinkles out "Silent Night" [illegible]. Around the church, there is a semi-circle of plaster choir boys with little candles burning in their hands.

The small tables are decorated with holly bouquets, and each year we have different place cards, varying [illegible] Santa Claus, [illegible] course, [illegible] and [illegible] pulled and everyone dons a cap. The visiting children each have their own little baskets to take [illegible] and the tired dears retreat to the gaily-decorated kitchen [illegible] Christmas home.

In the country, particularly in New England, it is the custom to garland the front door with evergreens and to light a tree upon the lawn. If there is snow, how lovely it is to see the multicolored lights sending their cheerful beams across the crisp, white surface! In one little New England village that we know of, everyone sets lighted candles in the front windows on Christmas Eve. The whole of the village is aglow with the flickering light of the myriads of candles. In this same village, a group of children and some older people go from house to house on Christmas eve, singing hymns and carols. The neighbors are usually told by the "grapevine" which houses they are going to stop at, and a welcoming crowd assembles behind the candle-lit windows and, after the singing is over, the carolers are invited in; there is cocoa and buns for the small fry and a good hot punch and sandwiches for the older generation.

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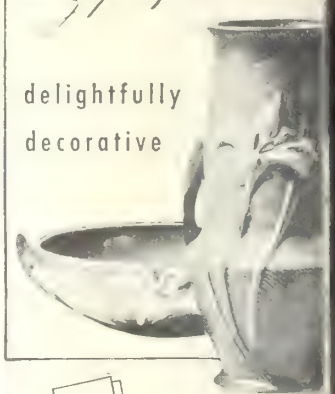
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Winter Mulch

Q. There is a perennial border in my ... I want to mulch it for the ... during the winter. What is a mulch and what is its purpose?

Mr. J. A. R.

A. A mulch ... hay, dead leaves, pine boughs or other light material laid over dormant plants throughout the cold weather. Unseasonable thaws cause alternating warm and cold spells with the ground usually well saturated with moisture during the

Foundation for a Hillside House

Q. I wish to build a small house with a partia... I want to use plywood for facing the ... slanting ceiling of my living room running from 7½' to 12'.

Miss R. H.

A. Ordinarily, brown-stone is not an ideal foundation material. However, a local mason or builder could tell you at a glance whether or not the stone you have in mind is suitable. For a downhill rain wash, there should be a foundation drain of 4" por...

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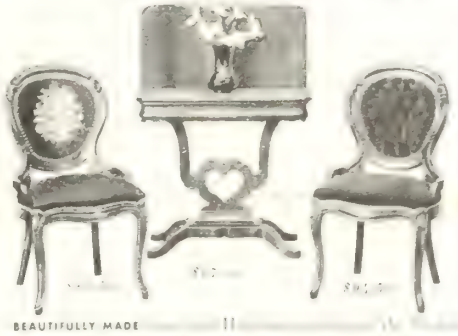
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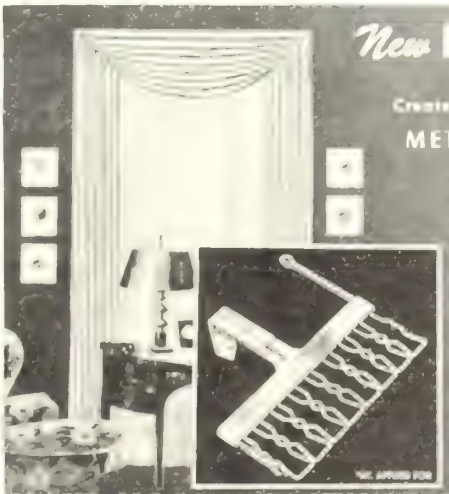
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tural tile with open joints carried to a [illegible] and have the tile eventually disappear. Vertical siding is both practical and rainproof if it is properly applied. Plywood is a good choice for the ceiling.

Waterproof Basement

Q. I am interested in building a finished playroom in my future home which will be used as a combination gameroom-office. My problem is to make the basement as watertight as possible, since the ground is rather low and wet during rainy weather. Can this be done with a minimum outlay of labor and materials? I have been told that poured concrete walls, concrete blocks and hollow building tile can be used in building basements. I would appreciate your advice.

Mrs. A. E. R.
Chicago, Illinois

A. There is no really cheap way to do this job and make it absolutely waterproof. If the walls and floors are not waterproof on the outside, no amount of interior plastering will help. The most satisfactory job would be one of poured concrete. This will take an experienced contractor to determine the proper footings and foundations.

If you have sufficient property and the ground is very damp, you might find it more advantageous to build above ground and have an extension to the house. Or the house might be built up on a sloping terrace so the cellar will not be set far below ground level.

Bedroom Decoration

Q. What type of curtains and bedspread can be used in my 10-year-old daughter's room? The ceiling is papered in an American Beauty rose design with leaves two shades of green on a pink background. The walls, woodwork and scalloped valance over a double window are painted matching pink. The bed is a four poster, and the rug is hooked.

Mrs. M. S.
Larchmont, New York

A. We would suggest that you hang wide, ruffled organdy curtains, very full, under the valance, then criss-cross and tie them back. Put a full, gathered skirt or a dust ruffle of white muslin on the bed, reaching from the box spring to the floor. Use a quilted cotton bedspread with a short drop on the sides and a wide scalloped edge—scallops 9" wide. Add a pillowcase of white muslin with a 6" ruffle on all sides. If there is a small upholstered chair in the room, slipcover it in the green of the leaves of the wallpaper the brighter hue would be better.

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And because [illegible] absolute, transcending man-made [illegible] felt left out. Here was a place which wanted nothing of me.

[illegible] desert where shadows seem cooler and lilies whiter in contrast to cactus and sand beyond high-plastered walls, but not here. One wants no walls here to [illegible] shadowed mountains on one side and the endless Pacific on the other.

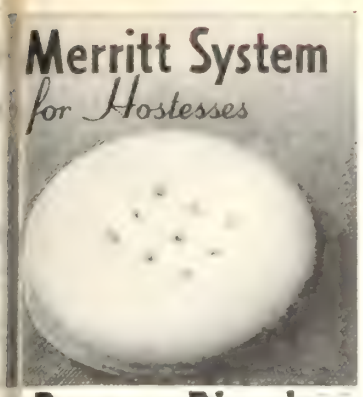
Perhaps, I considered, you might allow the very best architect to add a building with simple lines and form, to blend with rocks and sand and sea, where people might come to enjoy this beauty. There would be a surrealist touch to the picture in the occasional bleached bones on the sands. But no man-made ornament was needed. To plant a single bush would spoil the effect. As a landscape archi-

[illegible] pleasant spa[illegible] somehow overplanting [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] shadow [illegible] attempt [illegible]

"Foundation planting," with [illegible] houses, has become so universal a style [illegible] dressed. Indeterminate masses of "screen planting" around the edges of a property are only slightly less popular. They are a general practice, [illegible] little New England village or the wide [illegible] of the West.

How such [illegible] upon us is difficult to say. There are those who blame the nurserymen, but this seems hardly fair. If everyone wanted brick walls, no doubt brick masons would flourish, or if trees instead of [illegible] great many new tree movers would have set up business. I am inclined to

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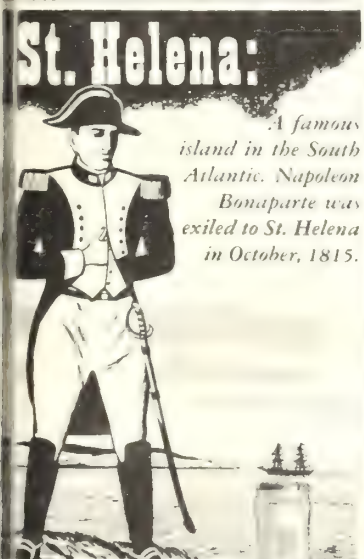
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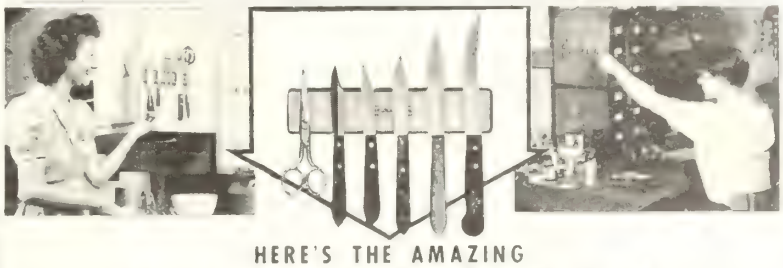
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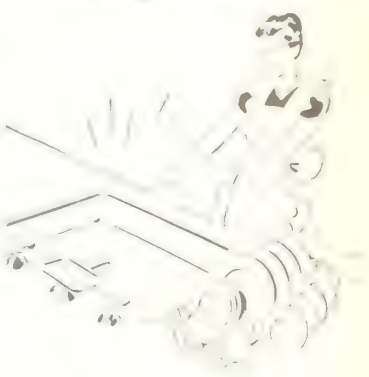
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FOR NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER is wrapping-up month and an important one. Upon the condition in which plants start the winter depends their state when they emerge in spring.

Roses, for instance. Dormant Rose bushes can still be planted. Hybrid Teas and such small bush Roses already in the garden are cut back a third and then given dormant spray, to kill lingering disease spores. Then, bone meal is dug in around each bush. It will not become effective till next spring. Finally, towards the end of the month, these bushes are hilled up with earth to about nine inches, and if one has manure available, that can be laid between the hills.

In regions of extreme cold, it may be necessary to take down Climbing Roses and cover them with leaves and branches. Some gardeners give them the extra protection of roofing paper. Tree Roses are either wintered in tubs in cool cellars or laid down in trenches.

Perennials are much simpler to put to bed. Cut them down, compost the trash. Leaves that have been accumulating are then heaped over the beds, with chicken wire or evergreen boughs to hold them in place. This mulching can be done gradually.

Pansies set in cold frames are given their quota of leaves and the sash put over them. They will start early in spring. Those in outdoor beds are mulched with leaves, but will come along later.

Rhubarb, being a lusty plant, is covered now with manure. Strawberries get a winter coating of salt hay. Around the slim stems of newly planted fruit trees, place a collar of wire, to circumvent hungry rodents.

Chrysanthemums, despite claims for their hardiness, should be lifted and wintered in cold frames. Or, at least a sample of each variety should be given this security, from which to propagate more plants next spring.

If the month is dry, newly planted evergreens should be watered as long as the ground is open. Fall drought is almost sure death to them.

It is still not too late to sow t vegetable garden to winter Rye. Whe manure is plentiful, plow or dig t garden into ridges and spread t manure between them. It is then place for early digging.

By this time all garden furnitu should be stored. If any needs pai ing or repairing, do it now. In the ru of next spring's work there may not time to attend to it.

The lawn is given a final mowi and then a light scattering of fertiliz Before retiring the mower, clean it a oil generously. All tools need the sa care to protect them.

As long as the ground is open, T lips can be planted. Set them deep a mulch the bed with leaves.

While these cleaning-up jobs a being done outdoors, those with gre houses and house plants have plenty do. Hyacinths for forcing should potted now. If you want Paper-wh Narcissus for Christmas, plant them n later than the 14th of this month.

Plenty of potting soil should be the greenhouse bins, spraying materi on the shelves; and pots, washed a cleaned, stacked in orderly array. T fight against pests under glass is nev ending, so the sprayer must be in co dition to carry on.

Two more outdoor jobs rema stocking plenty of firewood near t house, and giving this spring's comp heaps a final turning. Make new o from autumn trash, soil and manu The man who burns leaves is an ene of the land.

The first winter rains may rev places in the garden where erosion h already set in. The time to stop it now. On sloping areas it may be n essary to build a low retaining wall; other spots sods will hold the soil.

Where a place is heavily wood November is the time to mark tr that can be felled during winter. I spect the orchard, too, and figure wh pruning will be necessary. This is al an outside job to be done gradually soon as low temperatures set in.

GROW YOUR OWN HERBS

For the past few years the herb garden has been merely a patch in the vegetable garden by general consent most useful for culinary purposes. Many people do well in the same way as the best beans and carrots. To be sure, it is easy to pick a little sprig of Summer Savory when the beans are [illegible] But a bit of [illegible] and [illegible] having to stroll out some distance from the [illegible]

Now that you have more time for ornamentals and for making changes in landscape developments around your [illegible] that may be referred to as "your herb garden." It may be small and simply designed or perhaps you are more inclined toward the geometric designs known as knot gardens in the medieval period. This type of garden naturally requires much more maintenance, needing an occasional clipping, with many plants being grown close together in order to make an interlacing ribbon. When the plants are four or five inches high, the center shoots or tips should be clipped to make them bushy; after that, trim as a regular hedge, and don't let the top get wider than the bottom lest the sun be unable to reach the lower part.

An herb garden which is enclosed generally has more charm, whether it is surrounded by a stone wall, low [illegible] plants is valued mainly for fragrance, medicinal and culinary properties; in particular, the latter. It's surprising what a [illegible] Sweet Basil will add to a [illegible] salad.

Although many of the salad greens have [illegible] to our collection. If you are familiar with French cooking you know the anise or licorice flavor of the annual Chervil is well known to you. However, because it is easy to grow, it should be tried [illegible] can be sown in the open ground [illegible]

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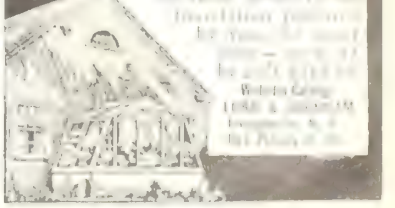
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Sweet Basil (*Ocimim basilicum*), with its shiny inch-long leaves on plants resembling peppers, is a favorite among [illegible] practice the art of cooking. The Italians use it extensively in their tomato and cheese dishes, also the Italian or Lettuce-leaf Basil (*Ocimum crispum*), which has crinkly leaves. The Bush Basil (*Ocimum minimum*) is similar to the sweet variety, but with miniature light green leaves and a nice flavor. It forms bushy plants which make excellent material for edging, as it seldom grows over a foot high. There is also a purple variety, the scent of which is not strong. Several other forms of Basil, such as the Sacred or Holy Basil (*Ocimum sanctum*), with hairy leaves and a pungent odor, are not commonly grown, but they are listed by seed houses and are worth while in the garden and kitchen. Purple Basil (*Ocimum basilicum purpureum*), which has leaves streaked with green, is attractive in the garden and has a strong fragrance. The lemon-scented Basil, a fairly recent introduction, is becoming popular for its delightful scent and flavor.

Most herbs with few exceptions, like French Tarragon, can be grown from seed. The annuals will mature more quickly than the perennials, a few of which, such as lavender, require weeks and others, months. In some cases, it is necessary to have fresh seed, not always easy to get as soon as it ripens. People often ask what the difference is between French and Russian Tarragon. The French Tarragon (*Ar-*

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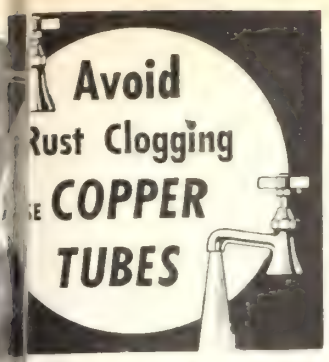
era rather like plagues. The style of twenties was such a disease. We wore our hair puffed in great, frowsy rolls, our waistlines below our hips, and walked with a [illegible] slouch." It is said that whatever we love, say of literature or music, in our youth, when we are filled with the buoyancy of discovery, will always seem to us best. But I think our admirers of the nineteen twenties can look at our pictures taken then and the [illegible] Indeed, they, though, we were so accustomed to these styles that anything else looked distorted and queer.

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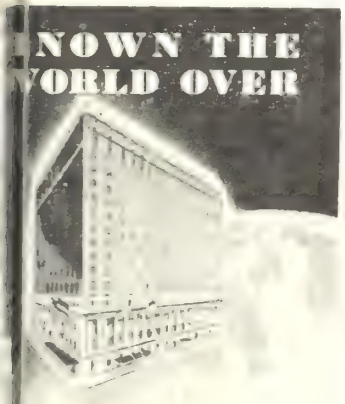
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In our cities—though the green and coolness of plants are welcome indeed—the predominance of architectural forms, with buildings, streets and sidewalks, had best be frankly accepted, without attempting the naturalistic in so unlikely a setting.

One thing a landscape architect learns from experience is that it is dangerous to lay down rules about design. Certainly one should not say that these shrub borders are always bad. There are probably places where such a blended foliage wall is the loveliest thing possible, and in their inception they no doubt brought welcome relief from the stiff patterns of Victorian times. But today they have been so over-used and have such a hold upon us that they frequently are a stumbling block when we try to make our gardens, our lawns and our country-side more beautiful.

I wonder what may happen to that Peruvian desert by the sea when cars begin to stream along the Pan American highway from Los Angeles to Valparaiso. To preserve existing beauty, when man moves in and sets up business, may call for greater skill, care and enterprise than adding any amount of ornamentation. And, as in our more civilized spaces, rigorous restraint may be the most valuable contribution a landscape architect can make.

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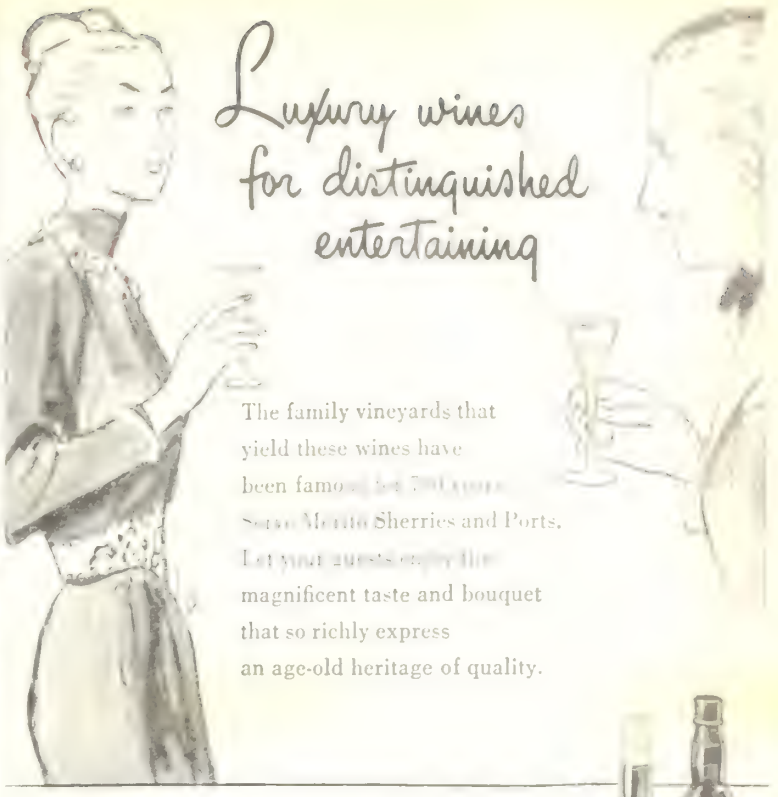
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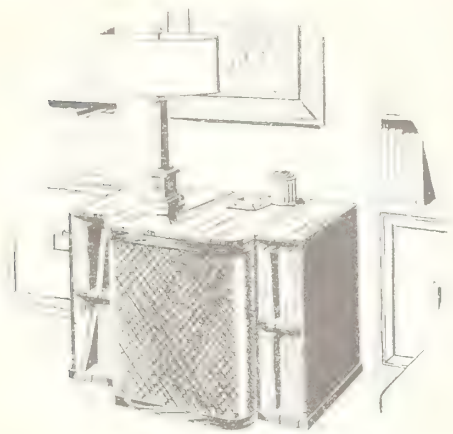
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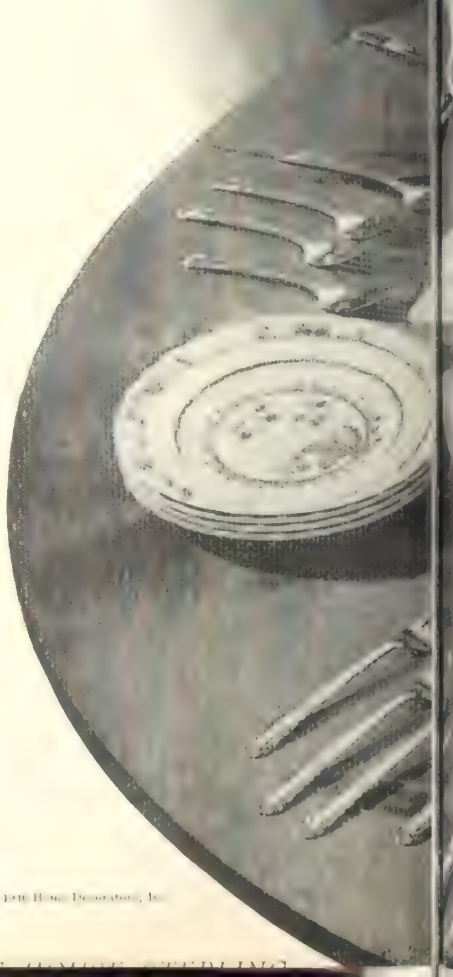
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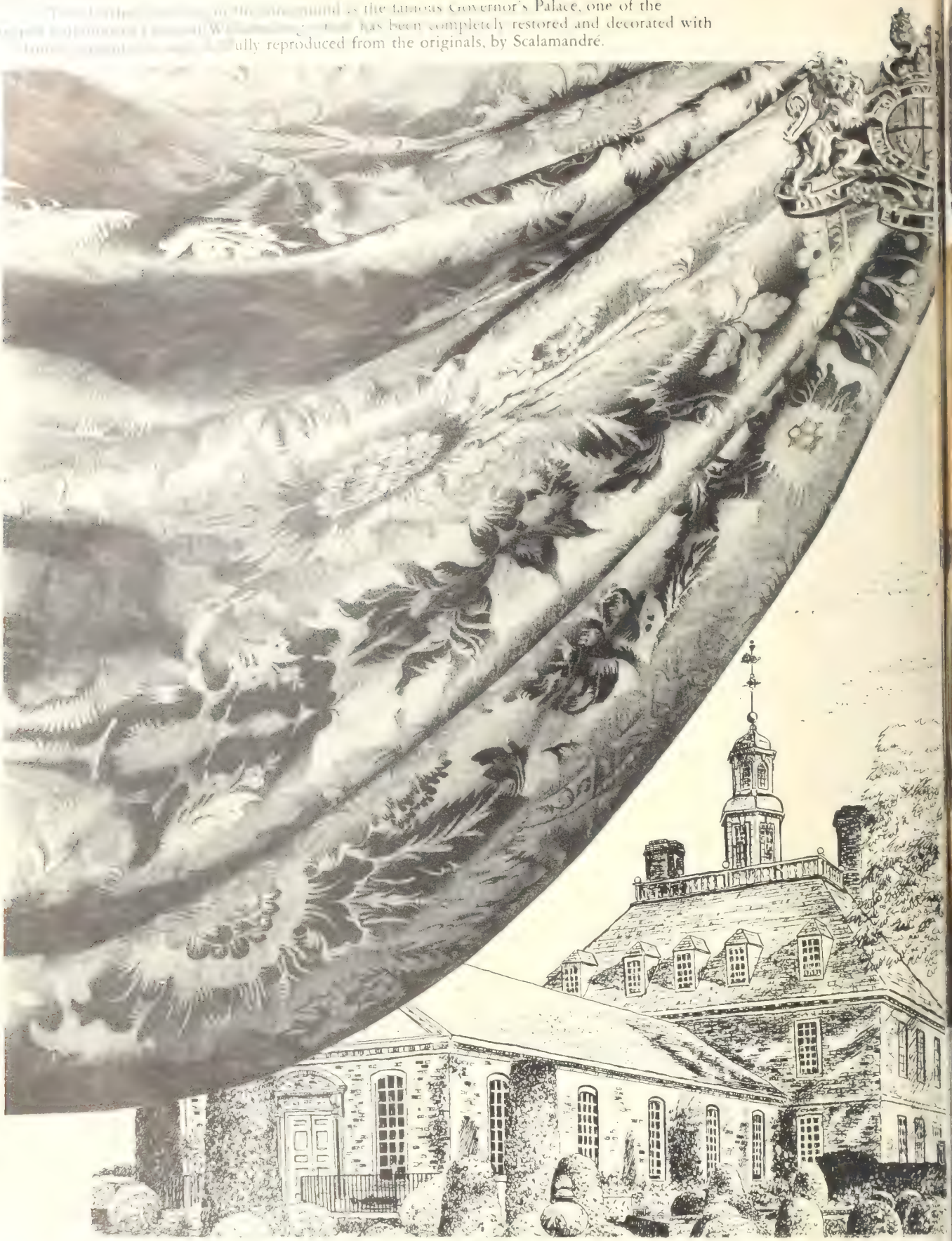


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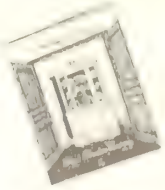
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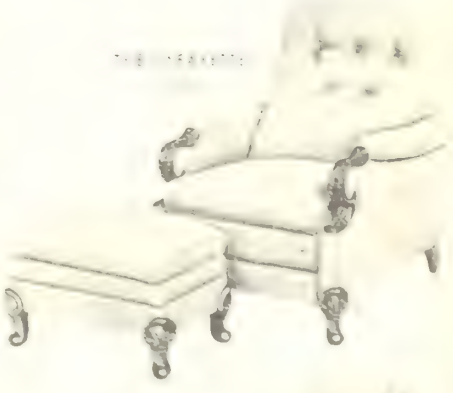
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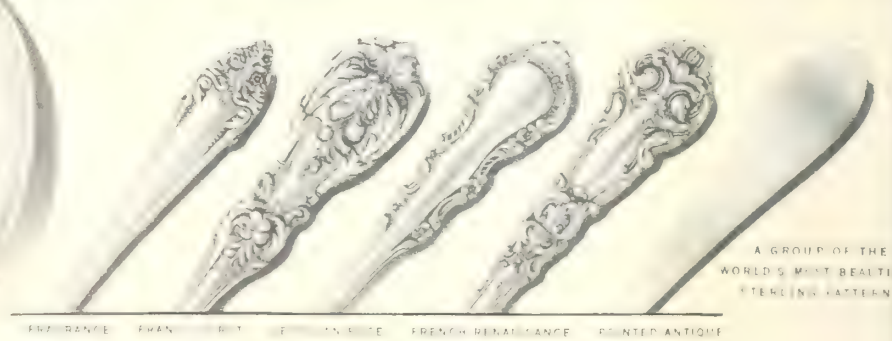




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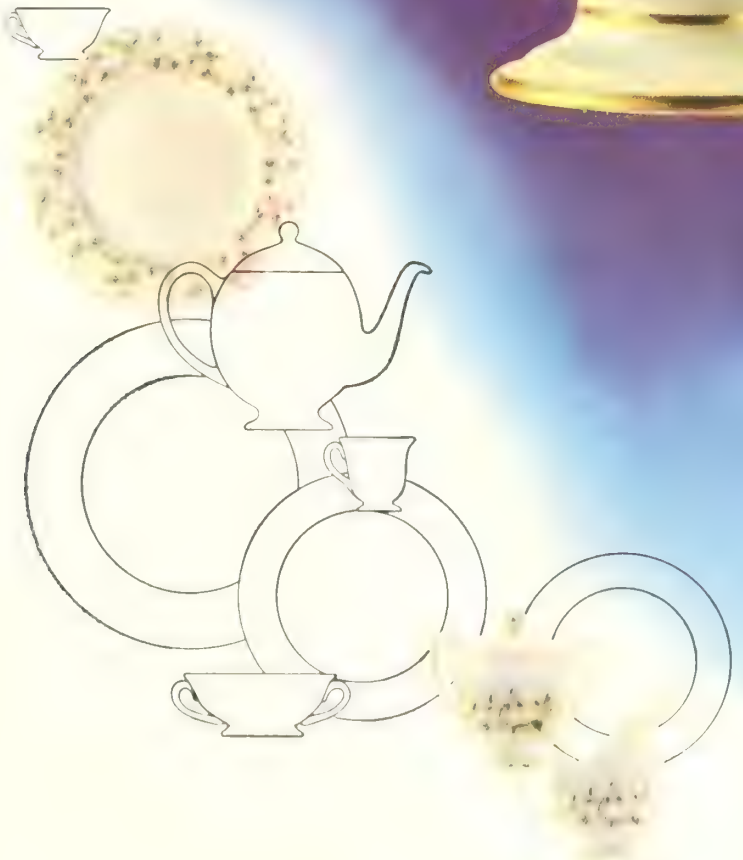
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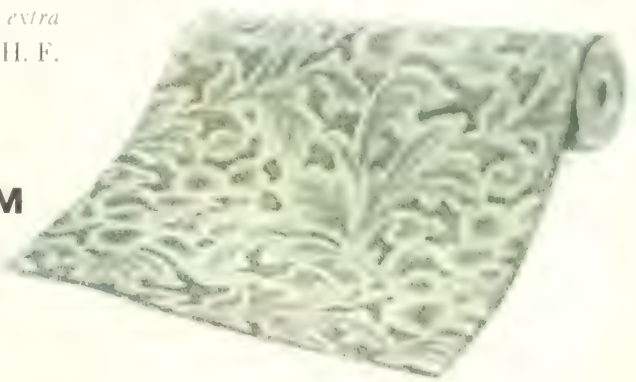
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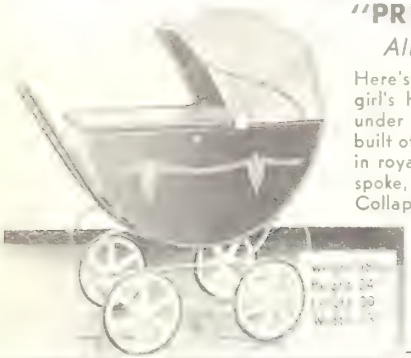
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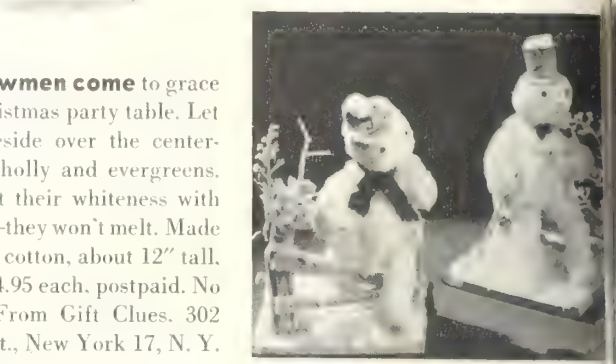
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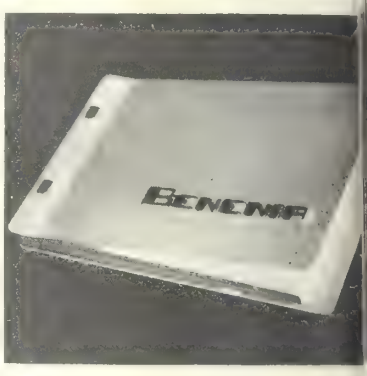
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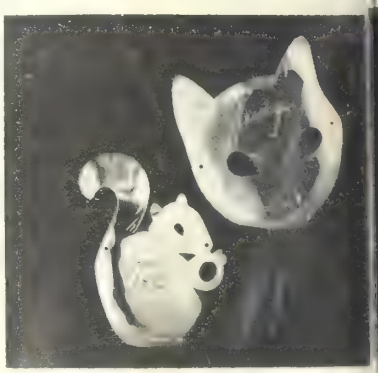
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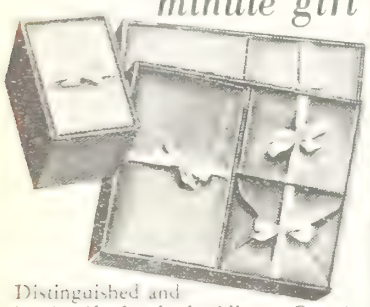


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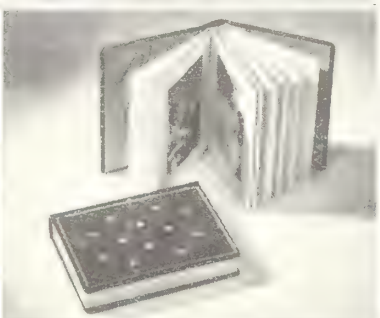
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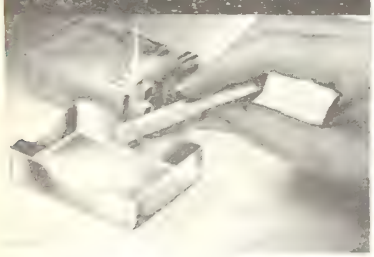
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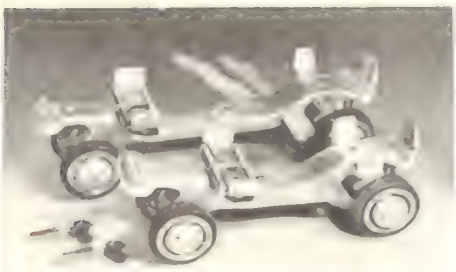
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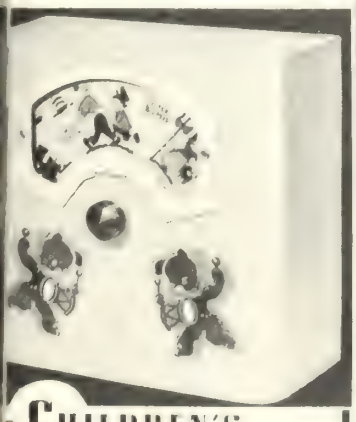


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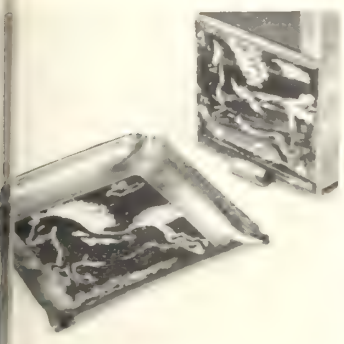
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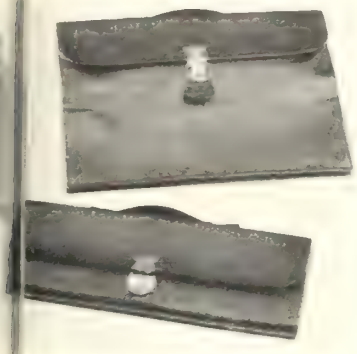
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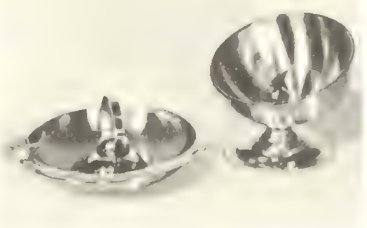
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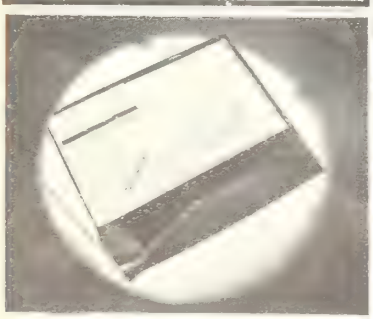
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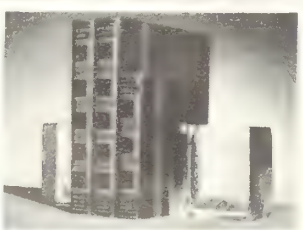


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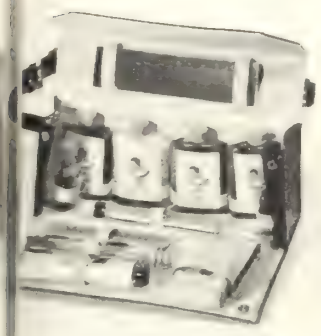
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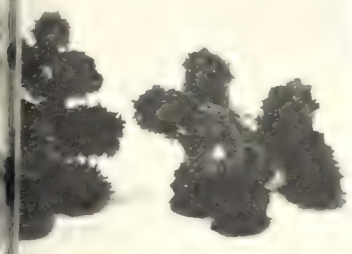
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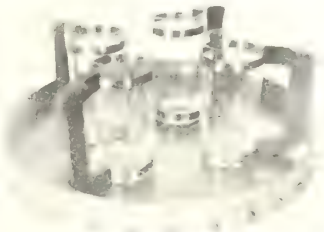


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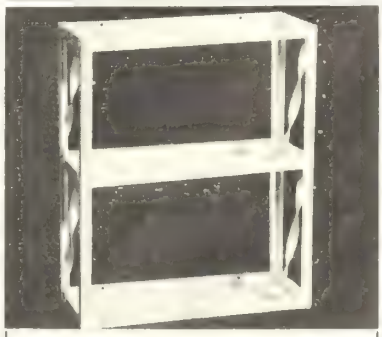
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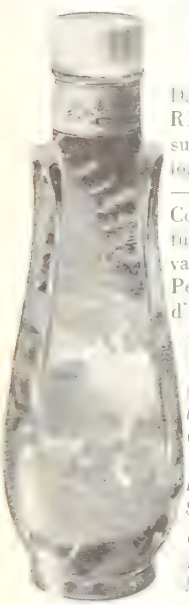


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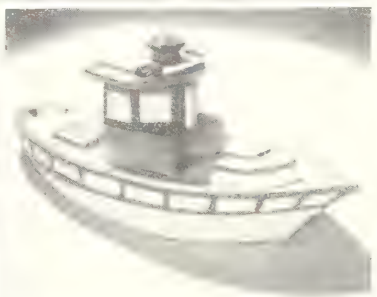
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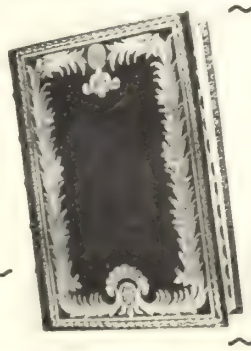


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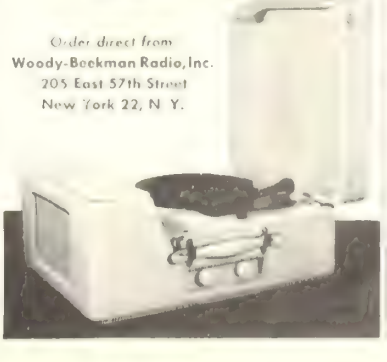
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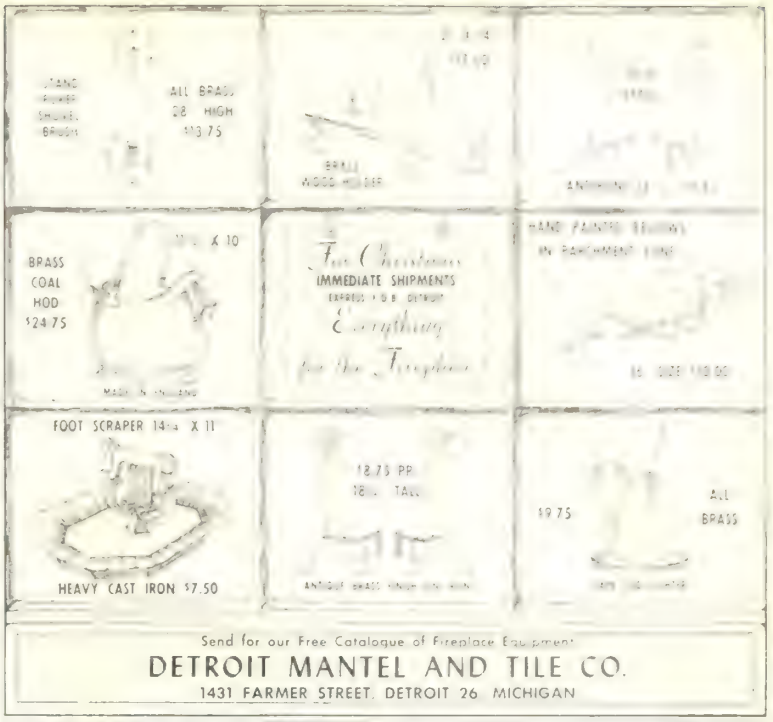
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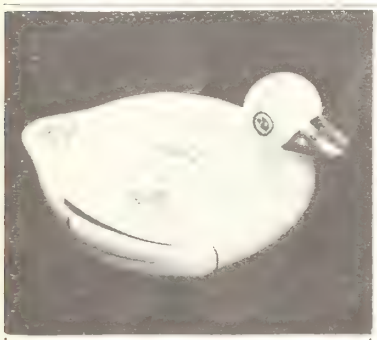
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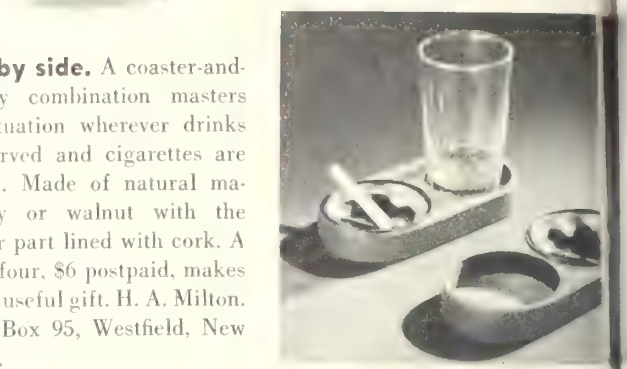
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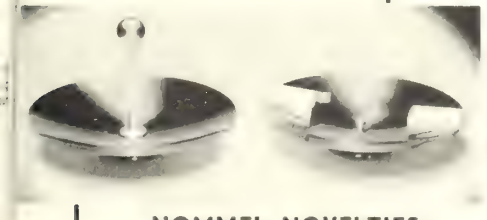
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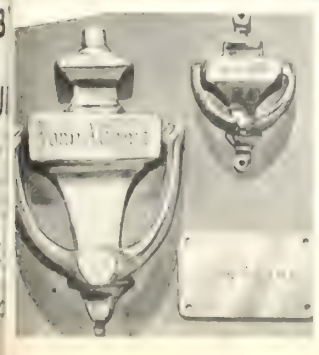


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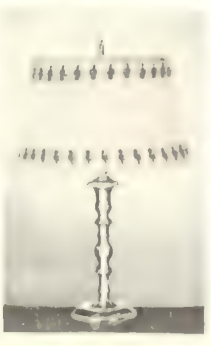


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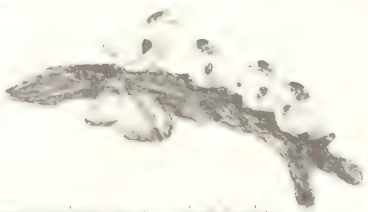
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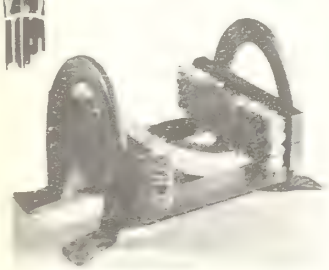
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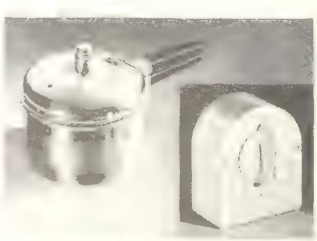


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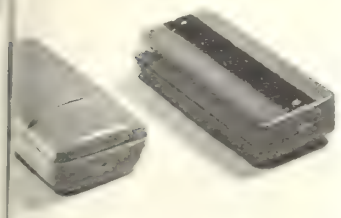
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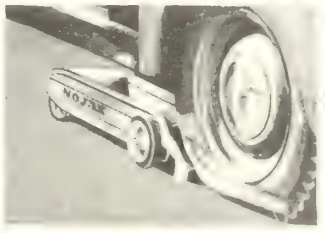
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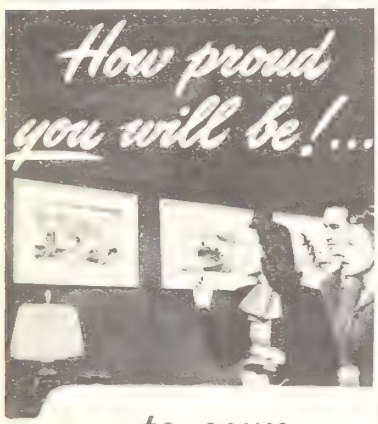
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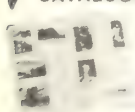
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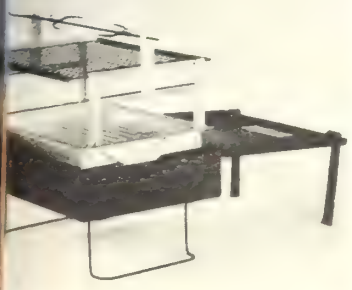
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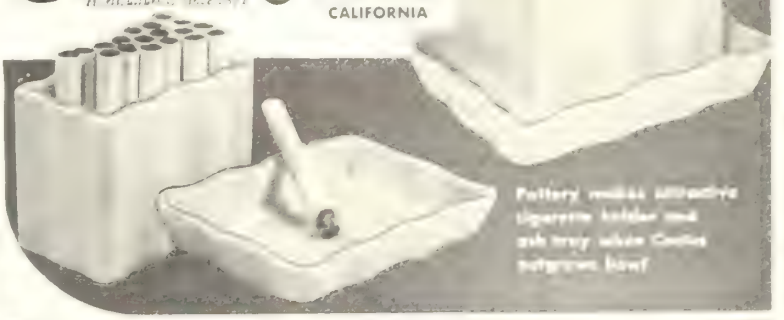
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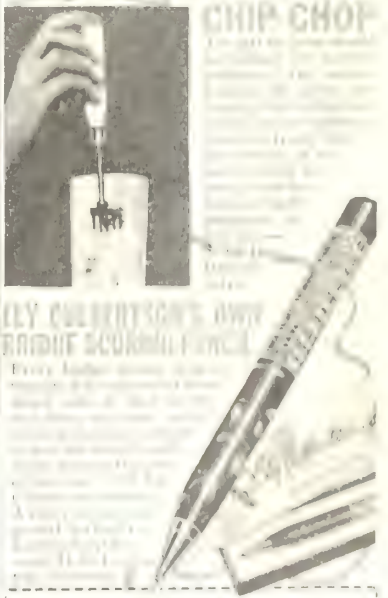
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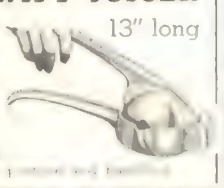
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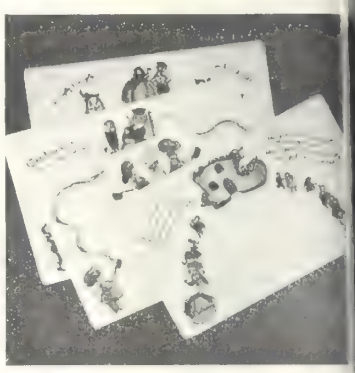
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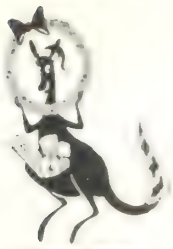
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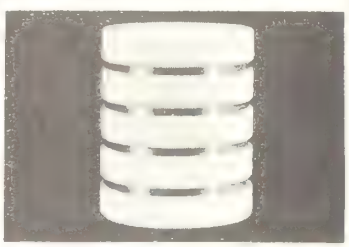


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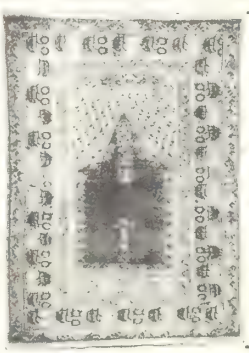
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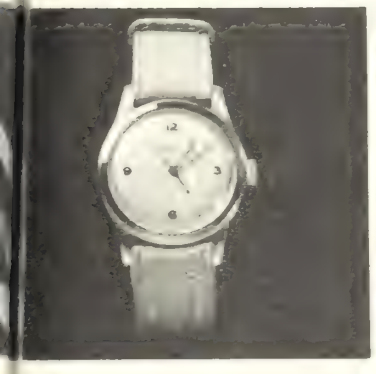




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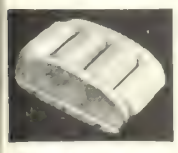
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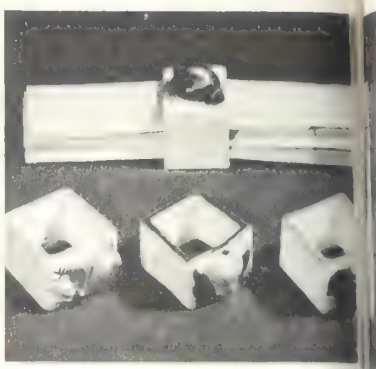
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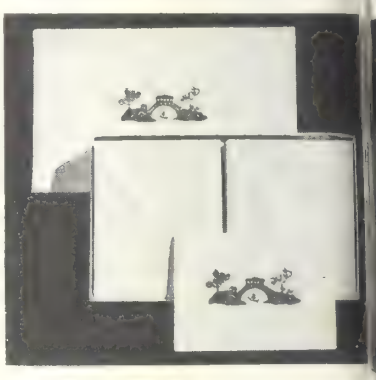
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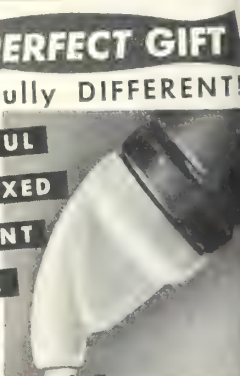
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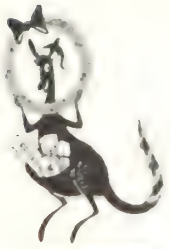
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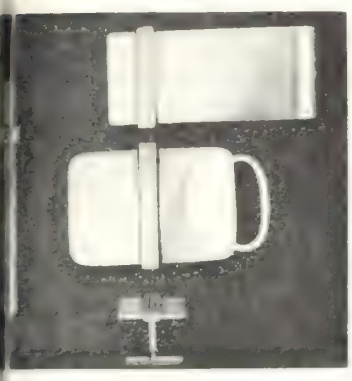
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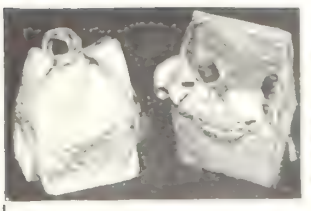


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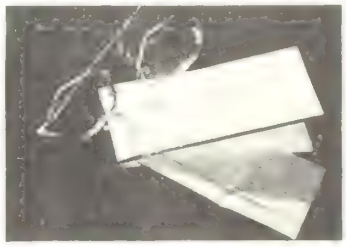
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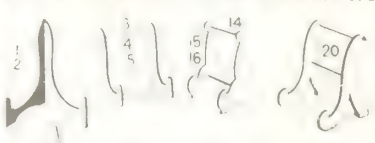
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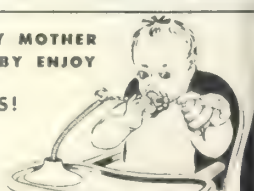


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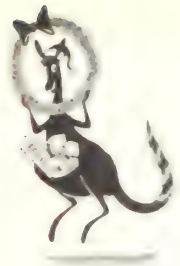
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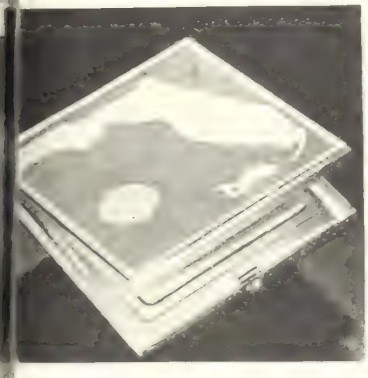




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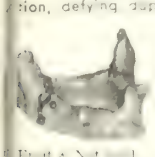
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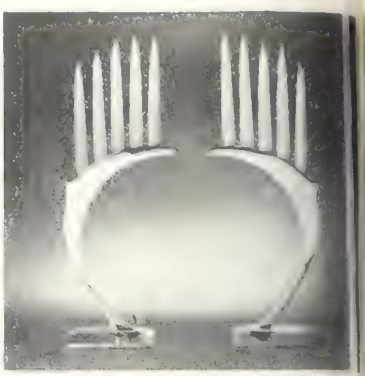


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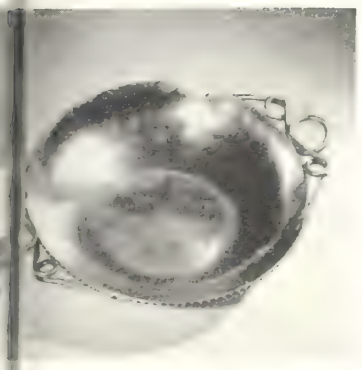
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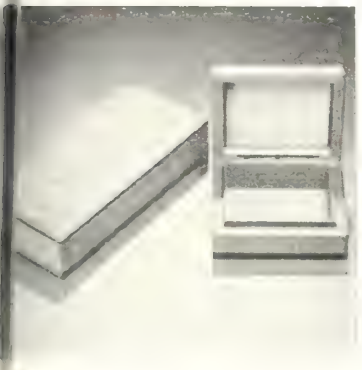
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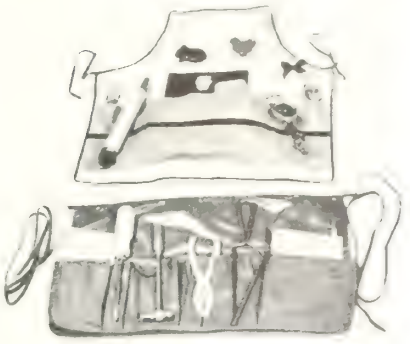


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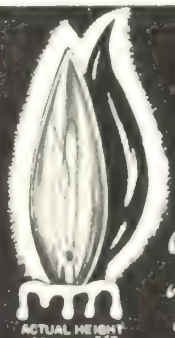
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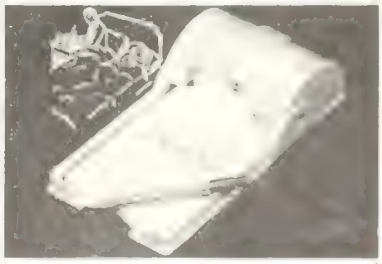
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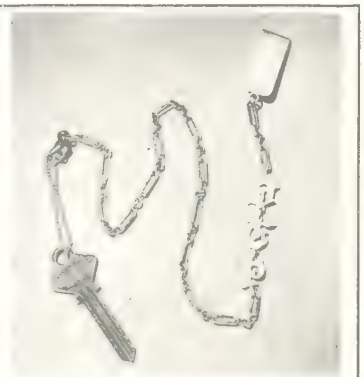
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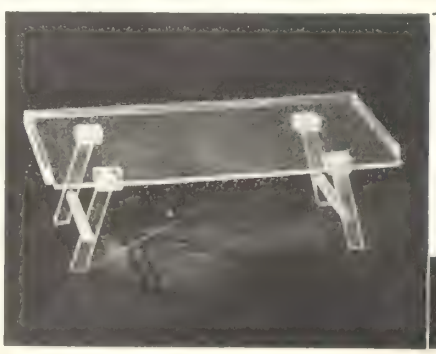
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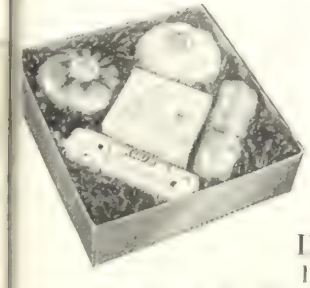
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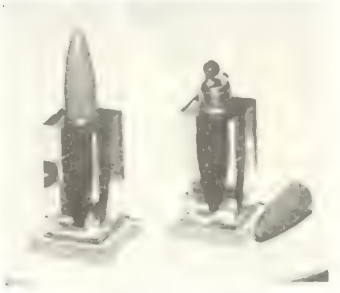
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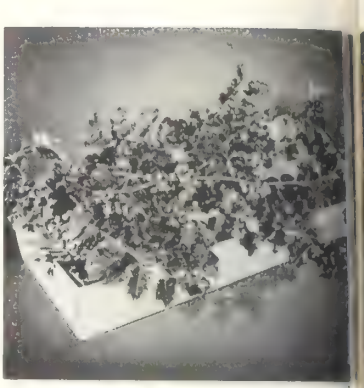


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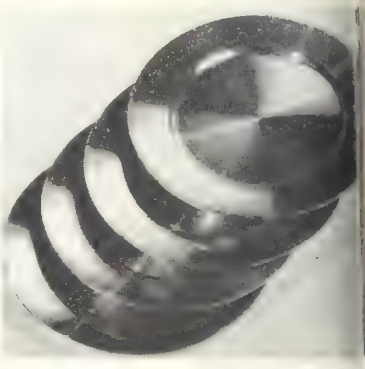
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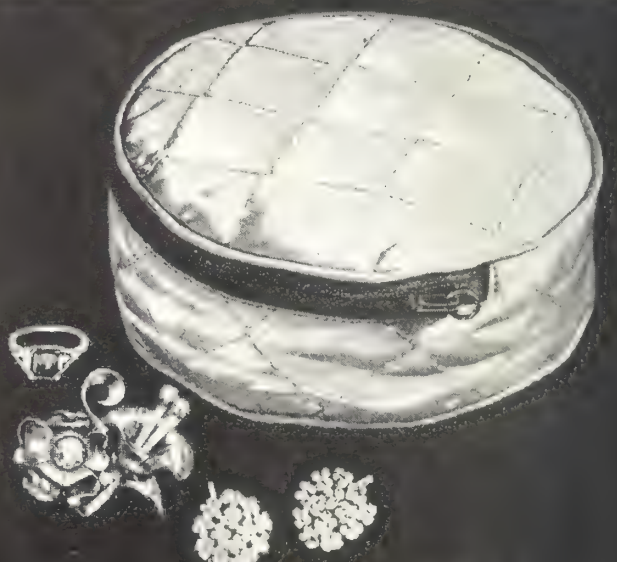


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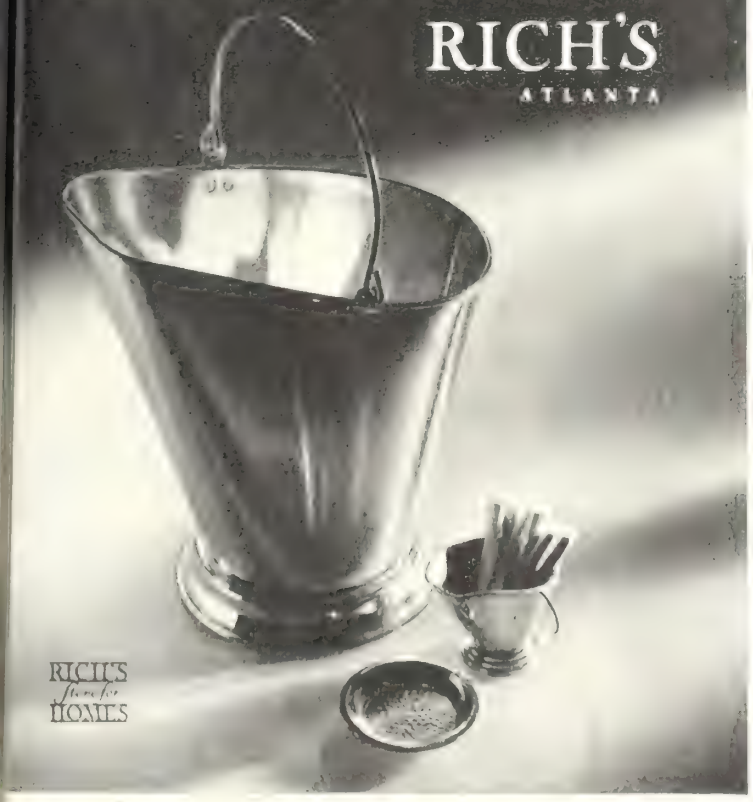
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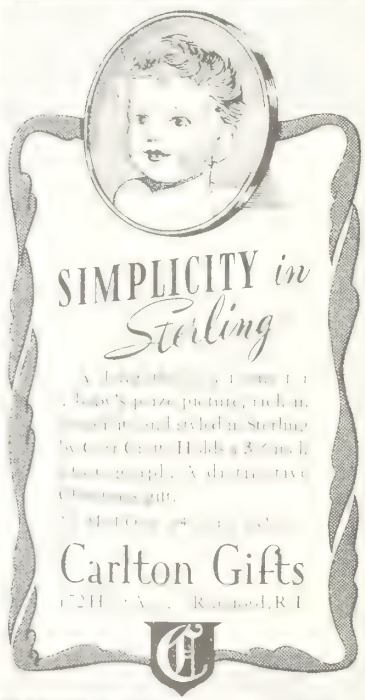
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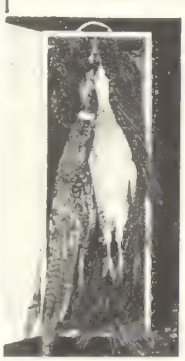
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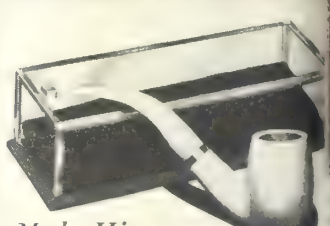
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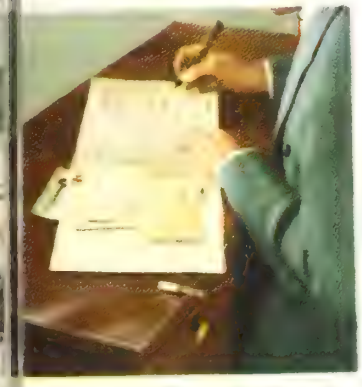
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- **RIESLING** — Extra Dry—Pale, delicately tart

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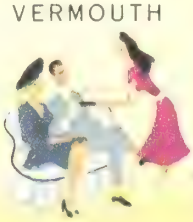
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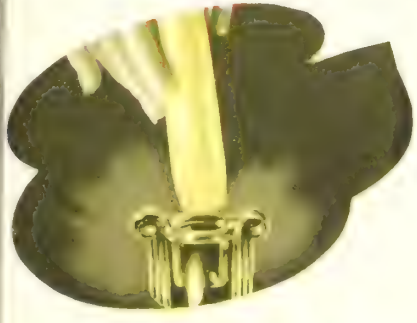
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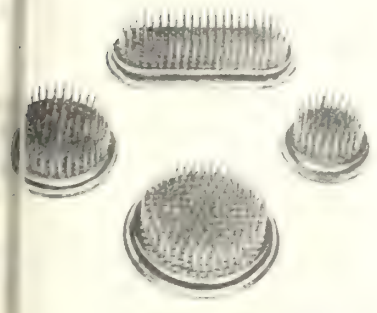




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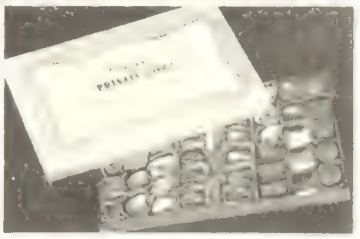

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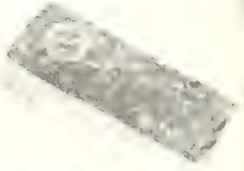
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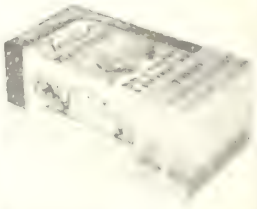
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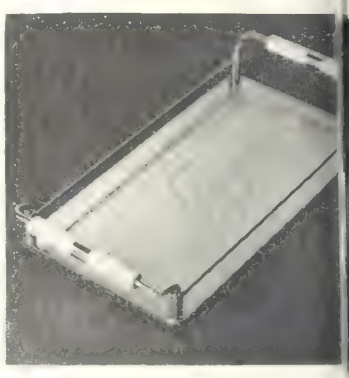
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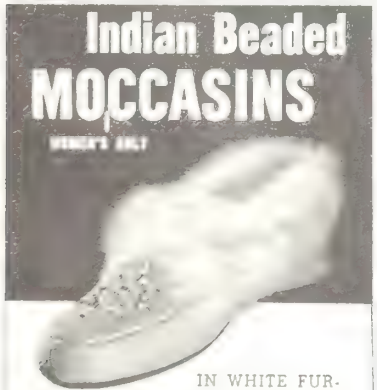
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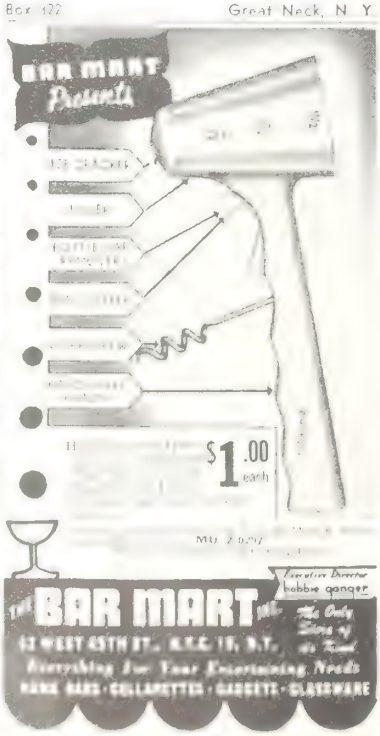
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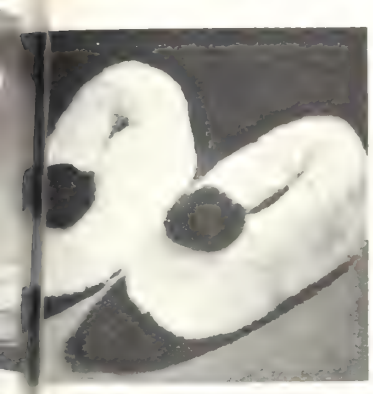
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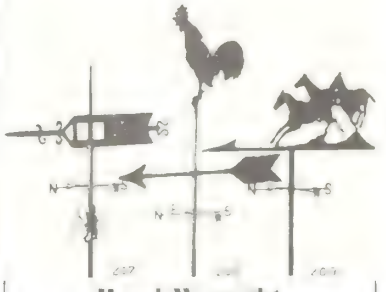
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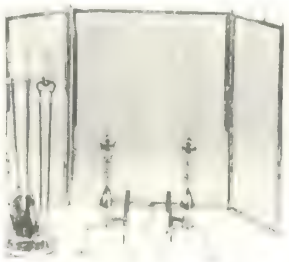
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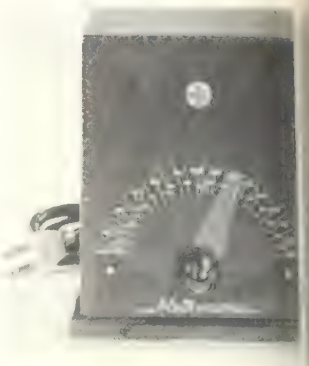
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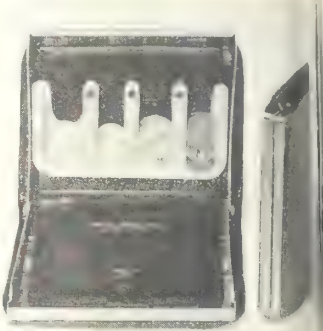
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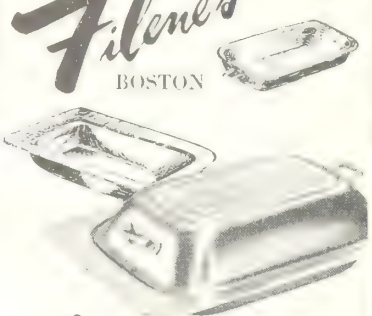


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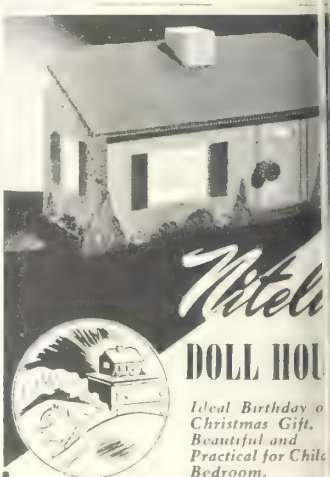


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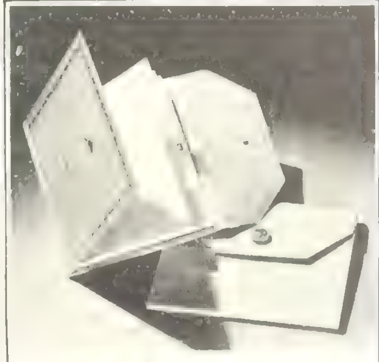
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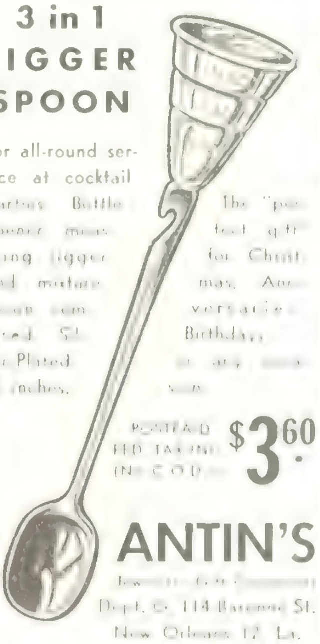
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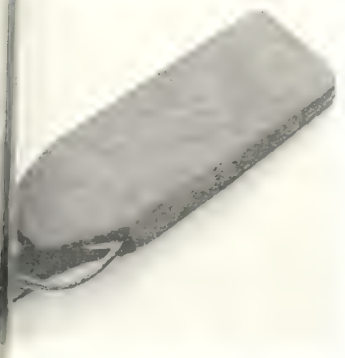




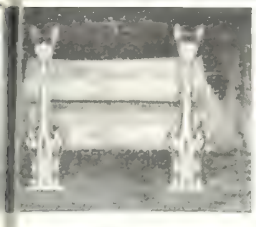
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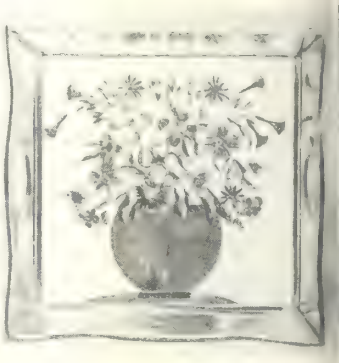
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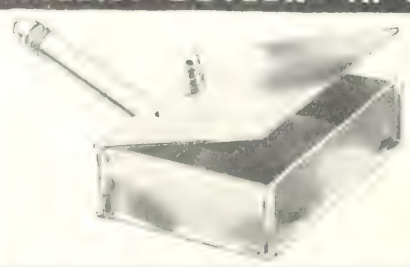
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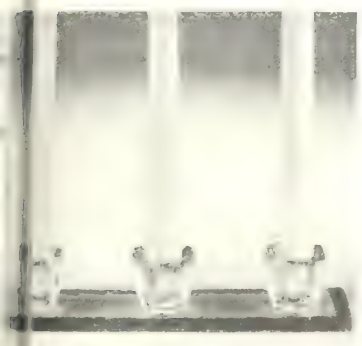




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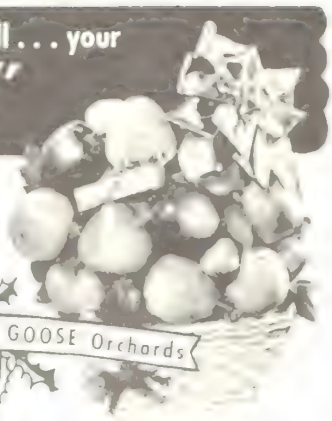
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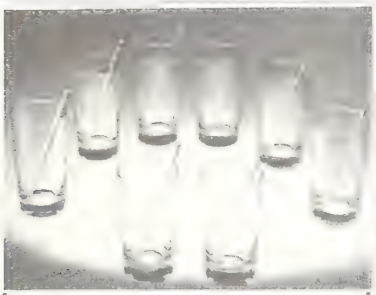
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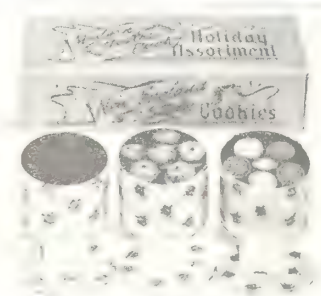
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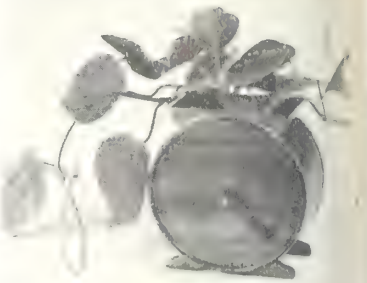
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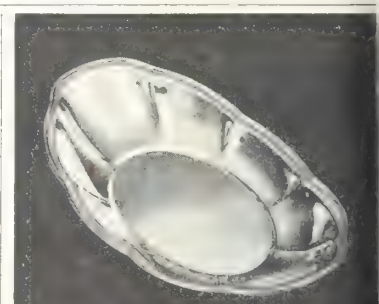




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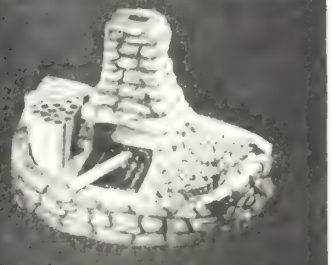


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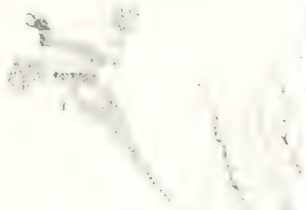
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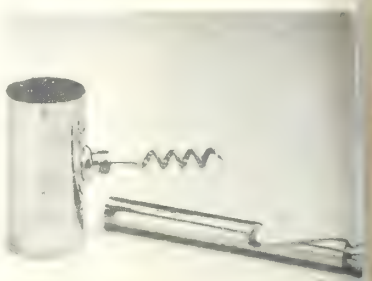


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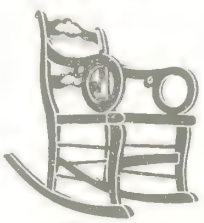


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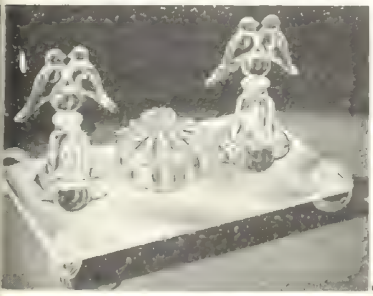
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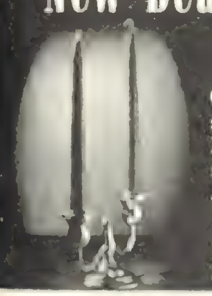
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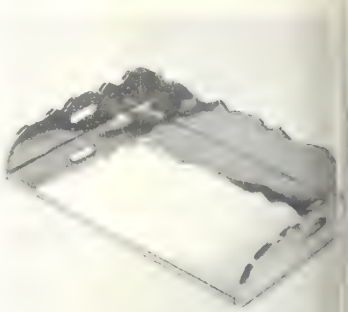


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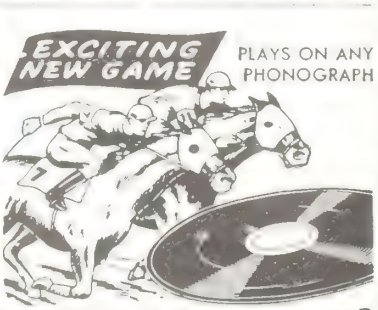


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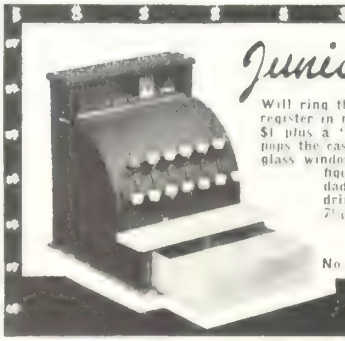


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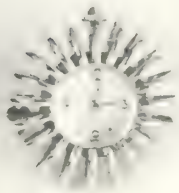
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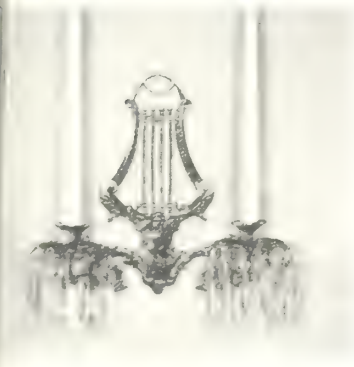




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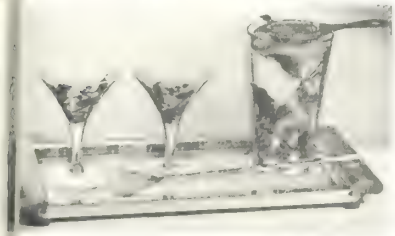


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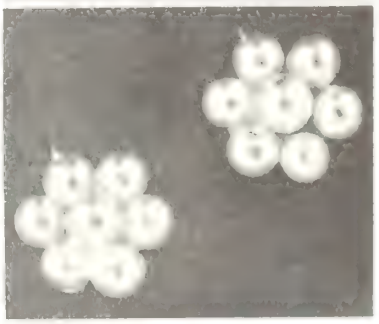
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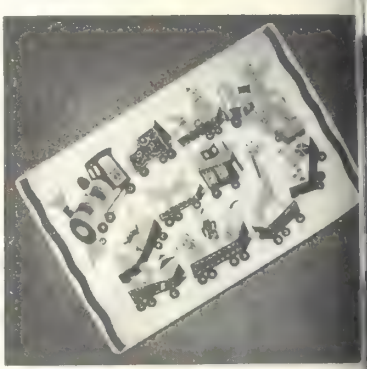
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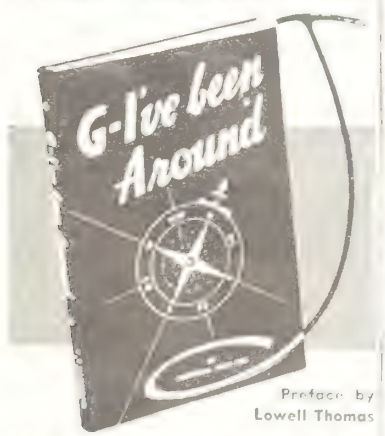


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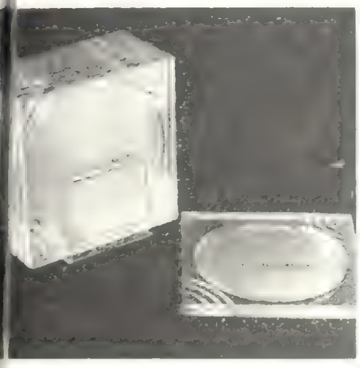




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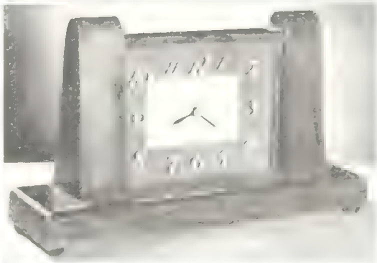
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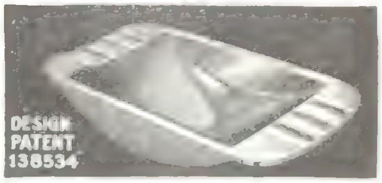
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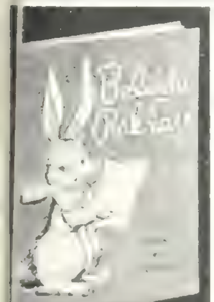
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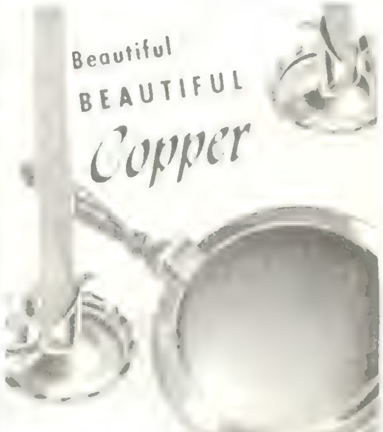
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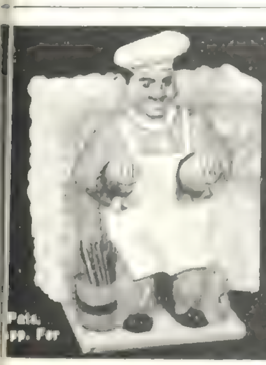
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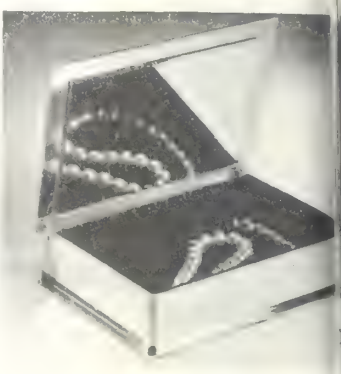
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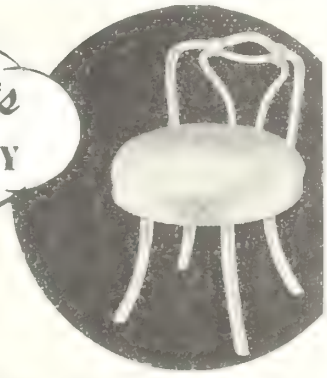
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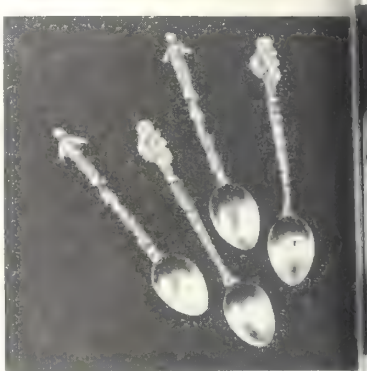
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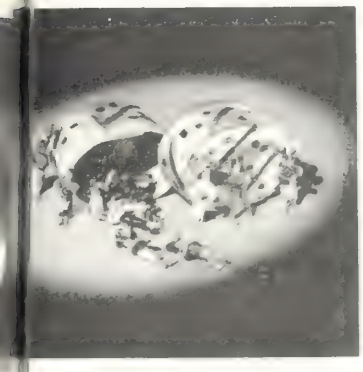




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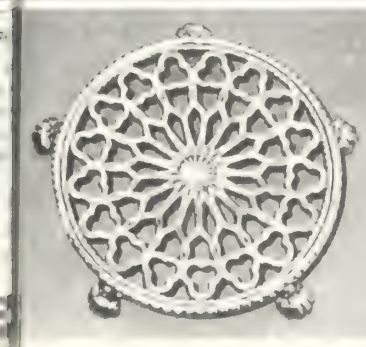
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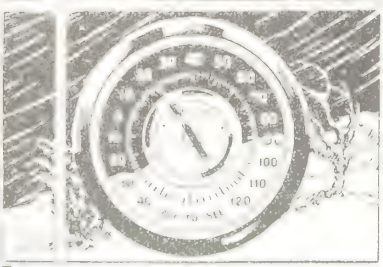
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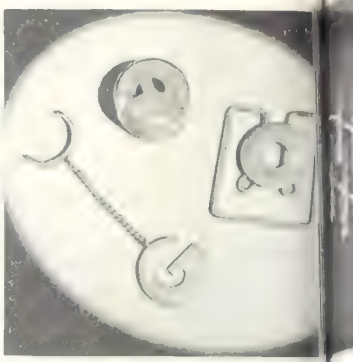
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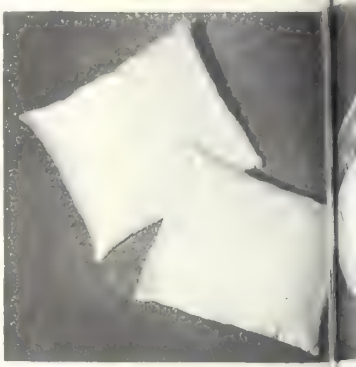
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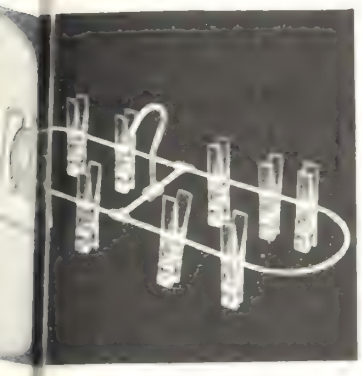
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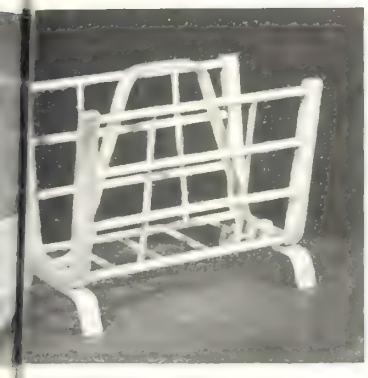
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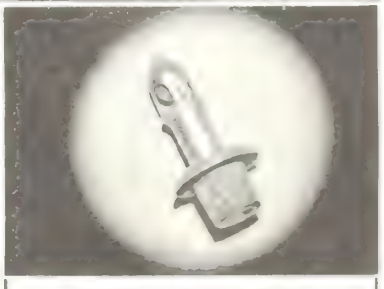
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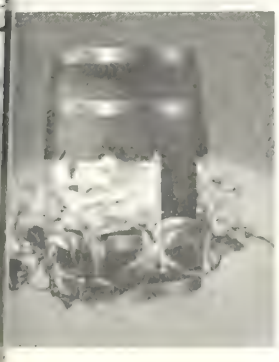
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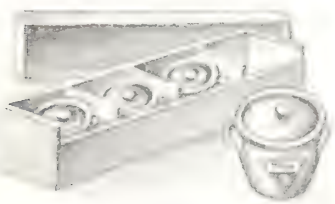


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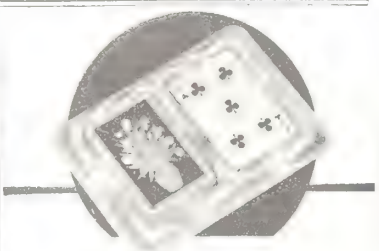
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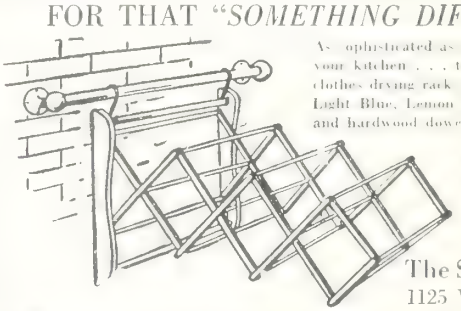
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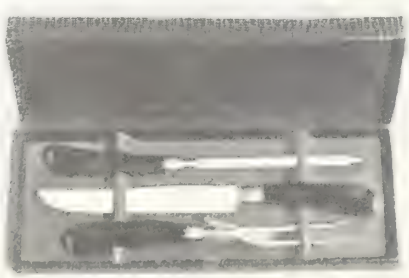
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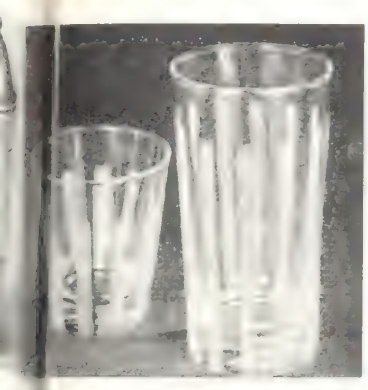
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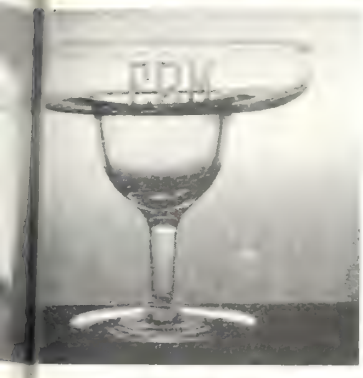
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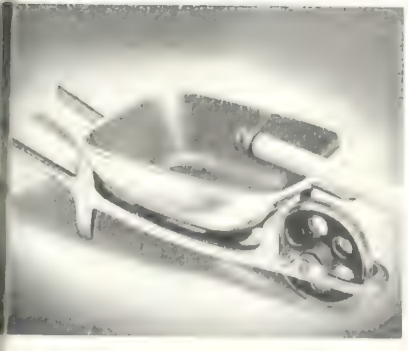
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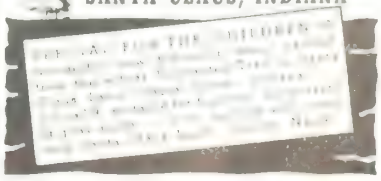


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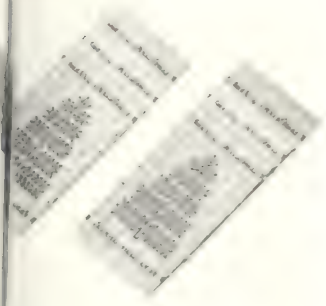
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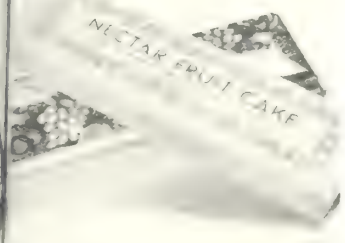




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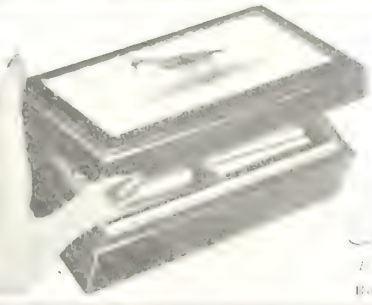


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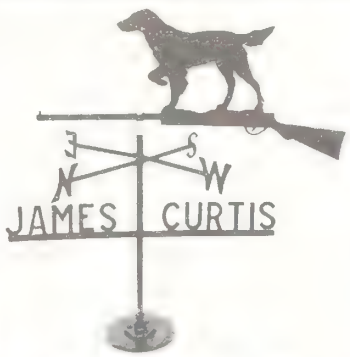
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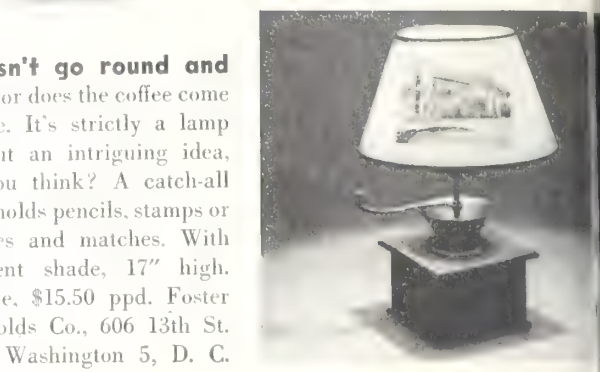
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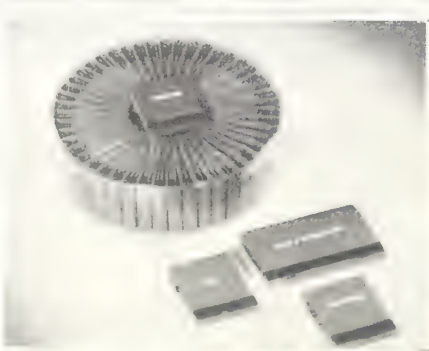
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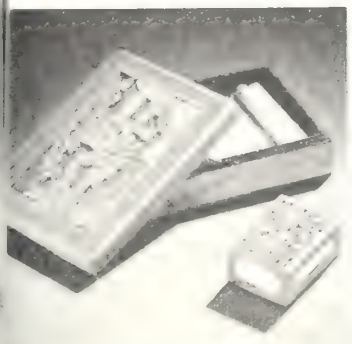




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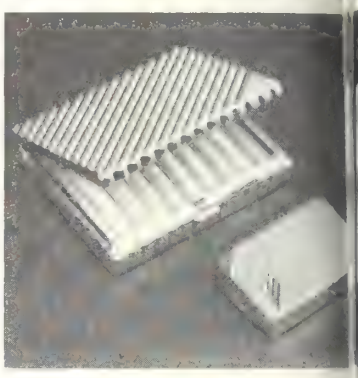
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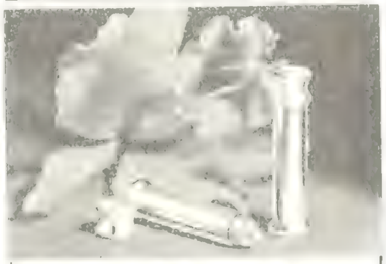
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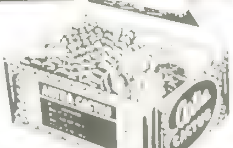
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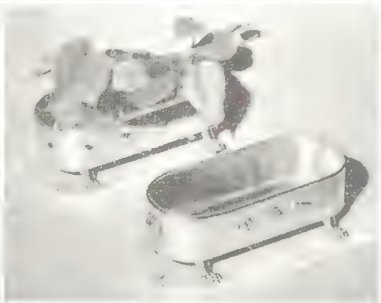
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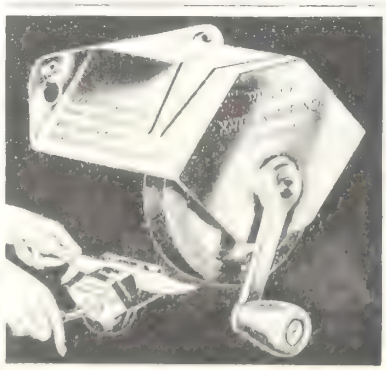
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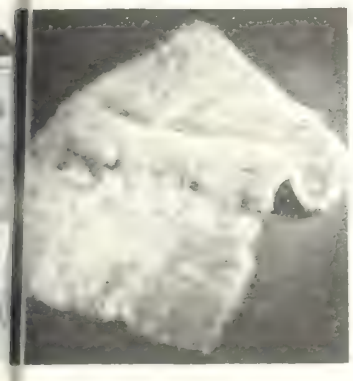
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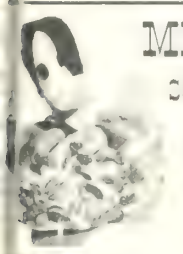
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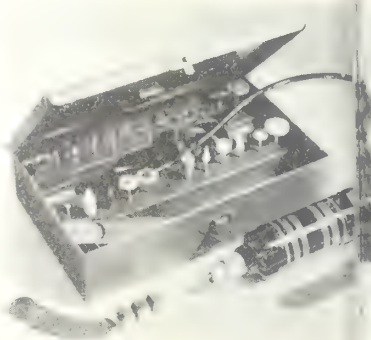
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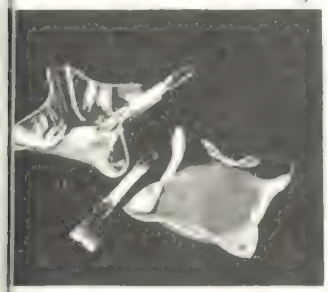
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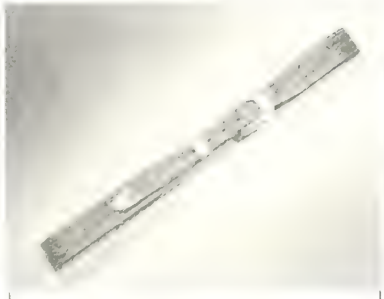


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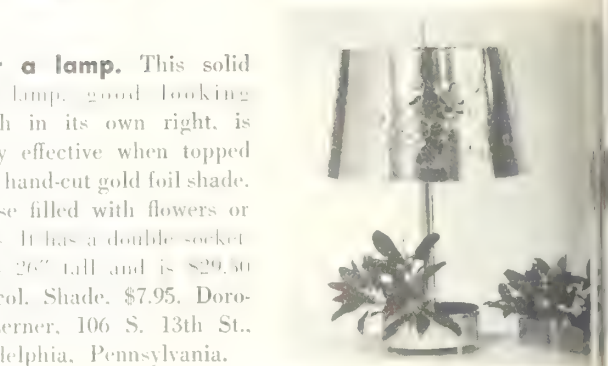
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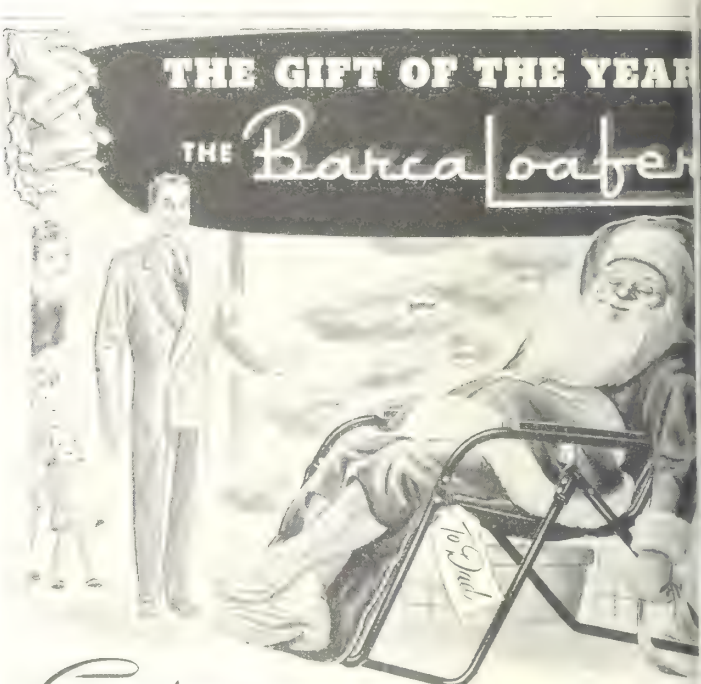
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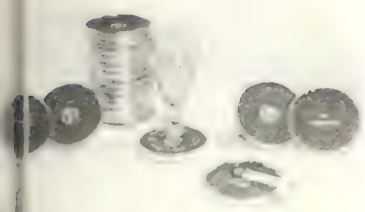
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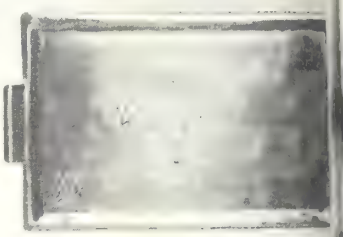
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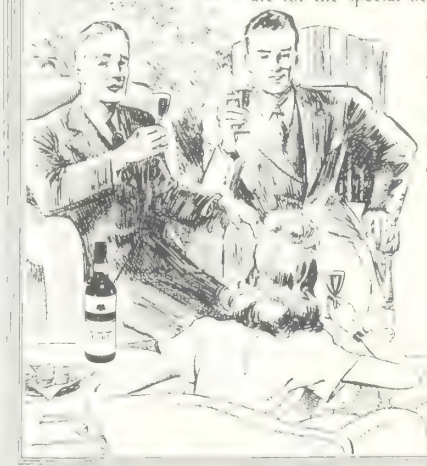
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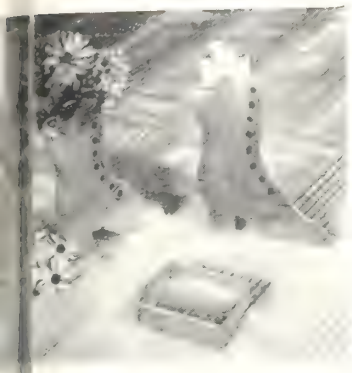
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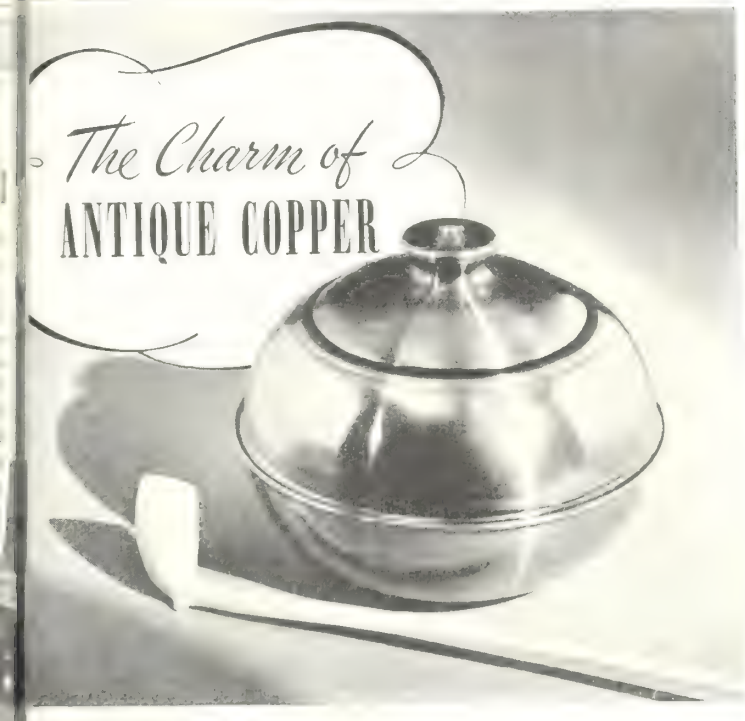
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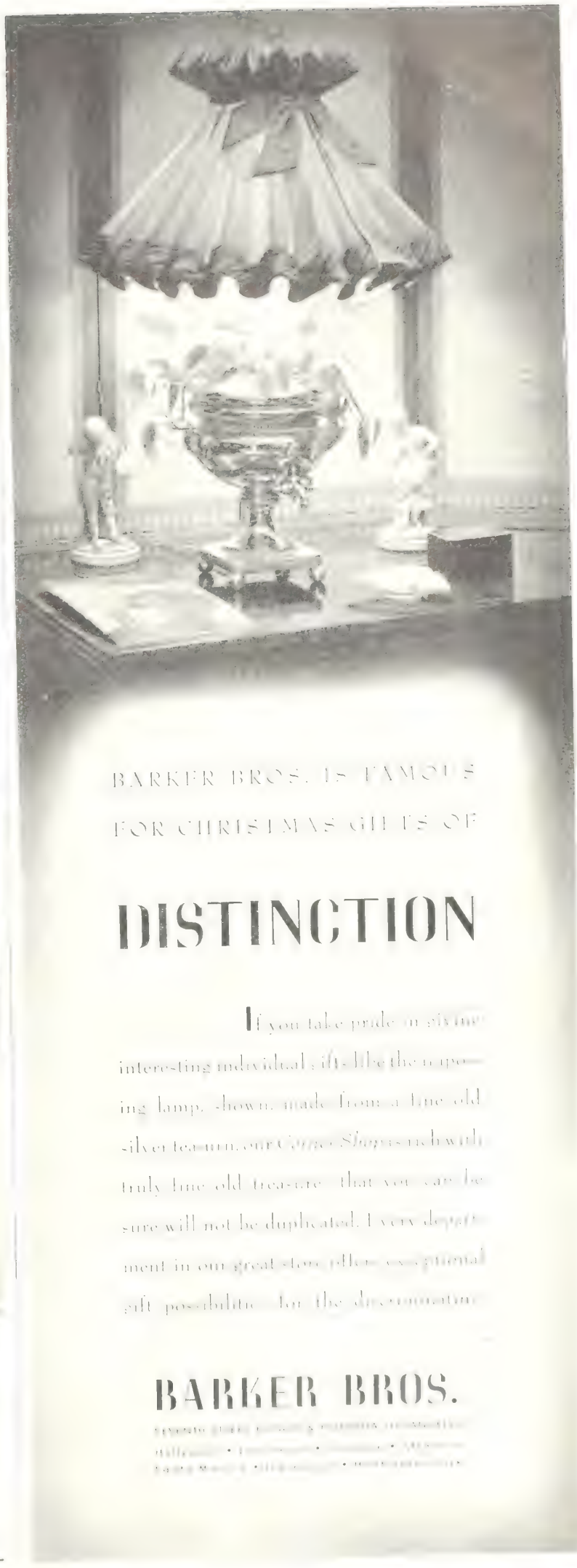
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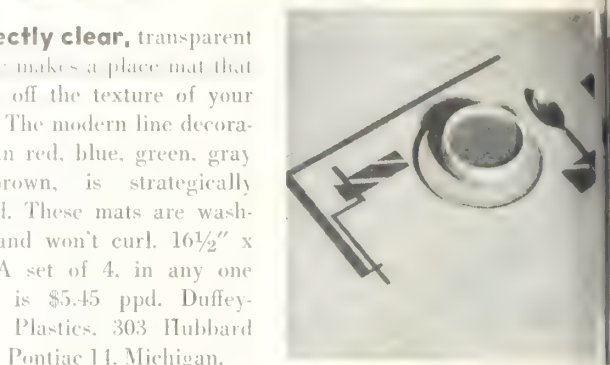
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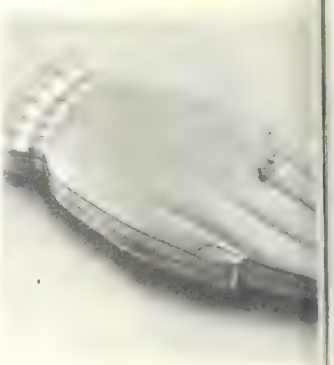
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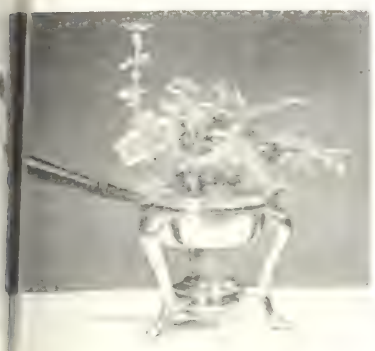
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Leo Lerman, [illegible] New Yorker is a lecturer, writer and critic of the arts. His published works include books about Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. He is currently working on a third book – a travel of the Italian Renaissance. On *page 120* he looks at modern American art.



Nada Patcèvitch, wife of Condé Nast president, Iva Patcèvitch, is familiar with both sides of a camera. Her cool English beauty has often been recorded in the pages of *Vogue*. On a West Indies trip, she made a series of photographs, as fresh as the islands themselves. *Pages 136 to 139.*



Joe Martin, who lives in a house full of French poodles, is a frequent contributor to House & Garden as well as a bright star of the Parsons School of Design. In this issue, *page 135*, he paints a Room for Two, designed to make life within four walls not only bearable but enviable.



Gretchen Finletter's book, "From the Top of the Stairs," (Little, Brown) is a current best seller. As second of the four Damrosch daughters, she herself was exposed to music early "from the top of the stairs" and has decided views on music for children. See her article on *page 166.*



Richard Kelly has, at various times during a short but energetic career, been editor, architect and writer. He is known as a man "who can do anything with lights." In his article, *The Better to See*, *page 152*, he discusses his theories on functional lighting for dramatic and aesthetic effects.

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Because pictures are an integral part of good living, HOUSE & GARDEN *presents,*

in these 11 pages, a gallery of contemporary American paintings, a discussion of American art

and an article on how to frame and hang pictures

The American Eye

by Leo Lerman

Some one hundred and fifty years ago, a Boston-born Irishman said, "There is a kind of luxury in seeing, as well as there is in eating and drinking; the more we indulge, the less we are to be restrained." This Bostonian's politics were British Tory, but his artistic eye was essentially American. His name was John Singleton Copley. Working in the Colonies at a time when the art of painting was considered as "no more than any other useful trade . . . like that of a carpenter, tailor or shewmaker," he managed, by virtue of his personal genius and his interest in portraying the individual, to place on canvas the first genuinely American perception of Americans. His American eye, untutored and uncorrupted by any Continental influences (save a few prints he studied in a Scottish painter's Boston shop) saw realistically, shrewdly.

Today, the American eye continues to see with Copley's essential realism, but its vision has become luxuriously multiform: romantic, impressionistic, primitive, surrealistic, abstract, academic, even futuristic. As Copley pointed out, ". . . the more we indulge, the less we are to be restrained." Today, the American eye, both painter's and patron's, sees with a broader perspective than Copley ever imagined. But it does not always understand all it sees. As a prospective picture buyer, there is no reason why you should understand all the pictures painted today. Two of the best reasons for buying a painting are (1) because you like it; (2) because it suits you and your way of living. A painting should fit into your world, should enlarge it if possible. Hanging on your walls, it should definitely open a window. If your instinct says, "Buy!" and your intelli- says, "Don't!," put a deposit on the picture, or visit it frequently in its gallery. There is no way to know whether you really want a picture, unless you live with it. In this issue are twelve paintings by twelve distinguished American artists. The men and women who painted these canvases are important craftsmen, viewing American places and faces through eyes as essentially American as Copley's. (*Continued on page 208*)



20" x 29"



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CHARLES PRENDERGAST: CENTRAL PARK ZOO, KRAUSHAAR GALLERY



CHARLES SEBREE: BARBER SHOP, DOWNTOWN GALLERY

Opposite:

BYRON BROWN:

WOMAN OF THE CIRCUS,

SAMUEL M. KOOTZ GALLERY

40" x 50"





14" x 18"

WALTER STUEMPIG: FOLLOW THE LEADER, DURLACHER BROTHERS GALLERY







25" x 36"



35" x 18"

BEN SHAHN: THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDY, DOWNTOWN [illegible]



ERNEST CHIENE:
CONNECTICUT RIVER FARM, EVENING.
ASSOCIATED AMERICAN ARTISTS



Right, MILTON AVERY:
STILL LIFE WITH CLOCK.
PAUL ROSENBERG GALLERY
25" x 30"

Left, LOREN MACIVER: THE ASH CAN.
PIERRE MATISSE GALLERY
29⅞" x 21"





How to frame and hang your pictures

The pictures you like well enough to own deserve suitable frames and skillful hanging



VAN DAY TRUEX

OPPOSITE: Van Day Truex's living room wall is an example of a dynamic composition of pictures. *Top row:* The two water colors at the left were painted by Mr. Truex. The first has a linen mat and a pale marbleized frame; the second, a beige plaster molding. Next, a weird legendary head by the young Mexican, Meza, has a dark green baguette, reddish-brown molding and dark oak frame. *Middle row:* Dali sketch (in oil) framed in gold-and-silver gilt, with a dark red velvet baguette; Stuempfig painting of an old hotel in a worm-eaten chestnut frame; Tchelitchew sketch in silver gilt. *Bottom row:* Tchelitchew drawing has a wide gray mat, taupe velvet frame; Maroger still life has a 19th century frame of black and gilt filigree. Next, Tchelitchew framed in beige plaster and a Maroger in black and filigree.

BY VAN DAY TRUEX, *President of the Parsons School of Design*

The framing of a painting or drawing is a *presentation* of that painting or drawing to best advantage. It is a means of defining and emphasizing the picture's area in relation to the larger area of the room. It should enhance, embellish, complement and emphasize the picture. It should never overpower the subject. The frame acts as a sort of impresario, the picture remains the star performer, whether it's an original Botticelli or a Gauguin reprint.

The frame alone can enclose the picture or it can be supplemented with a baguette or mat. The baguette is a narrow band (almost an accessory molding) inserted between the frame and picture and usually employed for oil paintings; the baguette may be of any texture that complements the picture—linen, silk, velvet, gold leaf, or whatever you like. A mat is a wider band of material and more often employed with drawings, water colors, gouaches and subjects less emphatic in pigment-texture than oil paintings. The mat provides a greater area of space, and helps to localize the qualities of the picture, before the final punctuation of the frame. It, too, can be of any texture you happen to like, from mat board to linen.

Choosing a frame is as personal as choosing a picture. That is why it's a good idea to try on a frame as you'd try on a hat. If you take the picture to the framer's, you can see which of the many simple types of frame and which finish, is the most becoming.

To my own taste, no finish can equal that of fine gold leaf or silver gilt. I like its rich texture, whether used in smooth, simple, flat, modern frames or in the elaborately carved frames of the past. (These wonderful opulent frames from the days of the Renaissance in Italy or of Louis XIV and Louis XV in France.) The best frames of this finish are usually of carved wood, covered first in gesso and painted in red clay, then with the gold leaf, and burnished. The final finish can range anywhere from a brilliant high gleam to a soft antique glow, but it is always effective. Beware of the *too* antique finish, of puny gilding.

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How to frame and hang your pictures

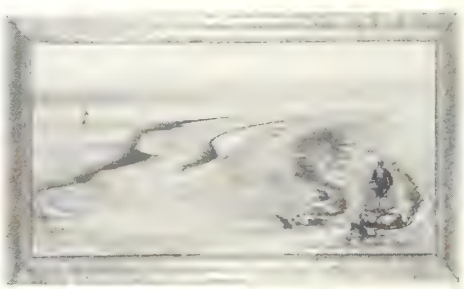
Contemporary framers, experimenting with many materials, have created a wonderful variety of other exciting frames and finishes. They use wide, simple moldings—contemporary plastics in old woods, textured by the weather, like driftwood, or patterned by time, like worm-eaten chestnut. They use new woods—maple, cherry, pine, mahogany—waxed, painted, pickled or bleached. They use plaster, composition, glass, antique bolection mirror, or tortoise shell. You will find many types in the rooms shown on the next pages. If you are framing primarily for decoration, the scope is much broader and easier and can be as entertaining and spirited as you wish. Mats in wild, high colors, mirror moldings, glass moldings, marbleizing—the list is endless. Comparatively unimportant paintings and drawings can achieve gaiety and freshness when framed effectively with large mats, imaginatively colored and textured, or with cheerful moldings upholstered in anything from felt to chintz. But don't get your serious pictures mixed up with this philosophy—like my decorator friend who, in appreciation of an excellent Dali on the sitting room wall, said merely, "What a nice blue spot!" The best modern frames tend towards simplicity and take account of the painter's subject and style. Picasso is one artist who understands this well. Since the early '30's, he has been using wide and fairly flat frames, with a combination of highly burnished and dull gilding, as well as warm and cold gold leaf. For his emphatic paintings, this framing is positive and vigorous but not competitive.

General rule for placing pictures: hang them low, a bit beneath eye level. Let them attach themselves more to the furniture than to the ceiling. In a large room with few pictures it is sometimes sound to let them rest on a console or commode and not hang at all. If you have one important picture, you'll probably make it a center of interest, over your mantel. If you have several, you may use them to create more than one focal point. If you have a great many, see whether they group best in a static or dynamic arrangement. The static arrangement is one of balanced sizes and groupings. The dynamic is the effect of variety of patterns in groupings. If your wall is the governing factor, pictures can be hung casually, regardless of shape or size, fitted together in such a way as to create a balanced, all-over design.

How six art galleries frame paintings



PAUL ROSENBERG GALLERY's wide, gold leaf frame for Braque's "*Barque et Drapeau*".



JULIEN LEVY frames a neo-romantic "Fisherman and Fisherwoman" by Leonid in burled maple.



THE WILDENSTEIN GALLERY puts a 19th century drawing by David in a gilt Empire baguette.





GALERIE ST. ETIENNE likes to frame Grandma Moses' candid primitives in natural oak frames.



KNOEDLER's frames this 18th century aquatint in a carved copy of an old frame, gilt on black.



ITS FRENCH BARBIZON gesso and gold frame, with its elaborate hand carving, might have been created especially for Renoir's lush nudes. Lowy.



ADOLF BEHN'S quiet [illegible] seem [illegible] frames like this one of pickled wood. You could also use it for sketches like Marin's Hoboken.



A [illegible] like this one of pickled wood [illegible] Dutch Interiors. Mayer.



TOULOUSE-LAUTREC'S drawings could be encompassed in this handsome light wood frame which has a narrow baguette. From Lewensohn.



POSITIVE MODERN PAINTINGS like those by Ben Shahn and William Gropper need equally strong frames, such as this vigorous driftwood. Granich.



ALMOST ANY [illegible] well framed in this beautiful original Louis XV [illegible] frame. Lowy.



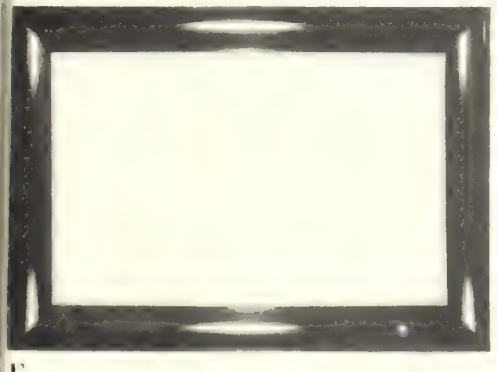
RAOUL DUFY'S watercolors, full of sharp blues and greens, might be framed in this hollow gesso. Or you might put a delicate oil in it. From Lowy.



VIVID WATERCOLORS, gouaches and drawings would look most effective in this dramatic frame with a large and handsome linen mat. FAR Gallery.



FRANK [illegible] Leonardo da Vinci or Leonardo [illegible] modern painting would fit the hand carved pickled frame. From Heydenryk.



THIS RICH BLACK FRAME, with a small white baguette, calls for a delicate subject such as you find in many old French and English watercolors. From Heydenryk.



DIEGO RIVERA, Orozco and other dynamic painters might like to see their pictures in a frame like this [illegible] Lewensohn.

MANY OF [illegible] happy [illegible] FAR [illegible]

Twelve good frames for your pictures

Make pictures a part of your daily life

On these pages are rooms of people who collect pictures because they like to live with them; who frame them effectively, hang them imaginatively



BALKIN

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY FRAME of pickled wood for Renoir's "*Fleurs et Chat*," which hangs over the mantel of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lasker's Beekman Place living room. Mrs. Lasker, a seasoned collector, owns paintings by Matisse, Dali, Chirico, Berman, many others.



AN ELABORATE ANTIQUE FRAME for a brilliant Matisse, "*Odalisque*," which hangs over the library mantel piece in the New York apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Colin. Despiau head of Maria Lani is on the table.



SHARP [illegible] Madrazo [illegible] Alfred Kantor



AGAINST rich bindings, the Colins hang an early Rouault primitive called "Blue Angel." The frame, originally made for an Italian primitive, continues the serenity of this religious canvas.



HONEYM

WIDE BLACK VELVET frame for an Yves Tanguy, which Kenneth McPherson has hung in a room full of Eighteenth Century antiques.



KERTESZ

PICASSOS LINE THE WALLS of Mrs. Merle Callery's [illegible] concentrated on collecting them. At the head of her stairs [illegible] an Armchair," which Mrs. Callery framed in the [illegible] robust pictures. On the left wall of the stairway [illegible]



RECESSED FRAME FOR A PICASSO, seen through the dining room door of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault's house at New Canaan, Connecticut. The Aults frame each picture in their distinguished collection according to the nature of its subject. Above the couch: a Chirico, a Tamayo, a Chagall. In other rooms: their many French moderns.



SO SHE CAN CHANGE HER PICTURES OFTEN, artist Buffie Johnson hangs them on cords. She likes to relate the frame to the painting. *Left:* She hangs a portrait over a pair of Belter chairs in her high-ceilinged, Victorian house. (An exhibition of Miss Johnson's paintings is scheduled for March at the Georgette Passedoit Galleries in New York.)





LIKE SLEPS UP THE WALL, Condé Nast photographer Horst hangs a Renoir sketch, a Braque gouache and a Dali watercolor. At the right stands a Hellenic figure. Horst likes elaborate frames in formal settings. Since his own rooms are simple, he uses restrained frames.



CLASSIC FRENCH FRAME for a Ségonzac in Frank Crowninshield's notable collection.



BLEACHED WOOD FRAME heightens an abstract painting by Byron Browne in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Platt's New York apartment, *above*. The Platts have collected pictures by Degas, Dufy, Avery, Berman, Pascin and others and framed them to enhance their subject. In contrast to this modern New York apartment, Mr. Platt groups his collection of embroidered pictures, dating back to the eighteenth century, to form a rich pattern on the walls of their his farmhouse at Little Compton, Rhode Island.



terials shown in this

Altman & Co.

Room with a Viewpoint

Young couples everywhere are learning how to live attractively in one-room apartments



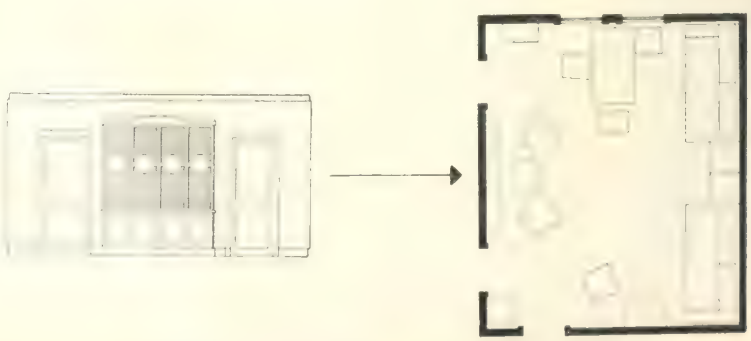
MR. AND MRS. PAUL HYDE BONNER live in a one-room apartment and like it. The color scheme of the Altman room, *opposite*, is in line with their ideas: its sharp greens and icy blues increase the seeming size of the room. Here are colors so fresh that there is no danger of their becoming monotonous.

Today, most couples who live in a one-room apartment do so for only one reason: the housing shortage has forced them to take what they can find and make the most of it. Like so many other young couples, the Paul Hyde Bonners live in a one-room apartment in New York. Mr. Bonner, who served overseas with the Air Corps, is now with the Viking Press, Inc. Mrs. Bonner, who also was overseas, with the Red Cross, works for the United Nations. The years of living in tents, of washing in helmets, of going without hot water, are still fresh in their minds. "War changes one's sense of values," they say. And they think a one-room apartment can be wonderful!

They thoroughly approve of the apartment which we show here. Its generous proportions (18′ by 15′) are designed to give ample room for dining, sleeping and entertaining. The plan, *below*, shows a furniture arrangement that makes for convenient and orderly living. As Mrs. Bonner says: "Living in a trunk for three years teaches one to be neat—and to appreciate a home of one's own, even if it is only one room. It should never look like a bedroom. Clothes must be put out of sight. Chests of drawers which serve as bureaus should not look like bedroom pieces. Newspapers must not be allowed to accumulate."

A one-room home needs color, too. The icy-blue walls and ceiling, the fresh, sharp greens of the Everfast fabric in this color scheme not only give it distinction but also magnify the height and depth of the room, with assistance from the large mirror panel over the chests and the mirror strip between the windows. Touches of vermilion on sofa cushions. (*Continued on page 205*)

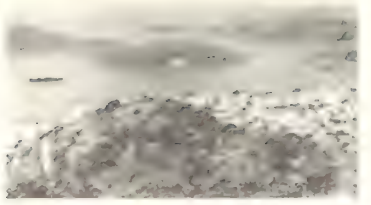
A PROFUSION OF GREENS, pointed up with vermilion accents of sofa cushions and flower prints, creates a blithe feeling of the outdoors in the one-room apartment, *opposite*. Curtains and slipcover materials are a striking new fabric by Everfast. Carpet is billiard green, "Cassandra" by Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc. Simmons Electronic blankets solve one of the storage problems. Floor plan of room and architectural detail of closet appear *below*.





Even if your home is only one room, it can have charm, comfort and style





Island spell

Jeweled Caribbean islands beckon like Circe, enchant the visitor with a timeless beauty

These islands to the south lie like a gem-studded necklace thrown carelessly on the broad stretches of a warm blue sea. Each has a glitter of its own. Each has a character of its own. Each casts its spell on those who reach its shores.

For contrast, you really have to start fairly well north, with sun-washed, white Bermuda far out at sea, off the Carolina coast; then the Bahamas—Nassau, San Salvador and their satellites that fringe Florida. After these, starts the great circle of the necklace, enclosing and dotting the Caribbean. It begins with Cuba, and goes on to Haiti and San Domingo—the old Hispaniola—Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Jamaica. These, in the parlance of atlases, are the Greater Antilles. From there on the necklace narrows into the Caribbee or Windward Islands. Listen to the music of their names, rich with soft vowels: Barbuda, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados. At the end of the string come the Grenadines: St. Vincent, Granada, Tobago, and finally, tucked in the eastward-facing shoulder of South America, the square pattern of near-equatorial Trinidad. These last two groups, if you will, are the lesser Antilles, but eastward, along the coast of Venezuela, lie the Leewards: Aruba, Santa Cruz, Curaçao.



Does this sound too much like a geography lesson? How can you expect to catch the islands' spell unless you go to them, know where they lie and what are their companions in the bright Caribbean waters? (Continued on following page)

OPPOSITE: The islands have a charm as unself-conscious as this young islander, photographed by Nada Patcèvitch



Sponge boats in Nassau harbor



Fort James Beach, Antigua



Christiansted, Virgin Islands

Island spell

continued

It is good to know, too, how they came there, because that determines the kind of scenery you will find on them. Some are coral islands, fairly flat or rolling, gradually built up above sea level through centuries and by trillions of infinitesimal coral insects and stratified shell dust. Others are dramatically rocky, like the crumpled piece of paper Columbus tossed down before Isabella to show how the mountainous islands appear. At one extreme you have coral Bermuda and Nassau; at the other, Jamaica, with Catharine's Peak pushing the clouds at 7,000 feet, and its macabre volcanic cockpit-country inland. One of the Caribbean dots is actually an extinct volcano—Saba—with a neat Dutch village of seafaring people huddled in its crater.

But even more than location and scenery, the spell of these islands is compounded of people and their past—the lamination of various cultures, the ebb and flow of wars that backwashed from England and the Continent to these distant islands, the swaggering conquests of buccaneers, the cargoes of "black ivory," lush plantation living, slave revolts and the final invasion of our defense outposts.

You can choose at will what national colonization you may wish to follow—Spanish, French, English, Dutch, Danish. Many of these islands shifted from one control to another, according to the sway of war. Many have been drenched in bloody history of their own; many pursued a serene course, being too far removed or too obscure to feel the abrupt changes of overlords. Tides of emigration have washed over some of them. (*Continued on page 207*)



Dominican laundress
wears a bed at work



Hindu priest and temple, Trinidad



Dutch

OPPOSITE: The palms of St. Cr
bow fantastically in the sea breez



Formula for a beautiful island house: dusty rose walls and a dazzling, white coral roof



In Bermuda you ride by carr

Iron lace trims a Bermuda house

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lakin Baldridge of New York fell in love with Bermuda long ago, spent vacations there in rented houses. The spell grew on them till about six years ago when Mr. Baldridge, distinguished architect and former professor of Architectural Design at Cornell, bought land on Riddell's Bay and set about designing the house you see on these pages. Because they love Bermuda, they wanted their house to be as native as bougainvillea splashed on old walls. Mr. Baldridge soon discovered that there were very few books on Bermuda architecture, so of necessity, he made his own background studies for Burnt House (which takes its name from the fact that an earlier house on this same site burned [illegible]. The outside walls are painted a faded.

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corridor, with teak chests from Barbados and a floor of cool Cuban tiles, runs the length of the house

TOM LEONARD



Seascape in drawing room is lit from a bowl on mantel



Divertimo cast-iron bed head from a New York antiquard



Twisted cedars along the shore

Patio house in Bermuda

The spell of his native island worked powerfully on Bermuda architect N. C. Hutchings when he designed this small house in Paget, and on New York decorator Ruby Ross Wood who did its interiors. They kept the color and low lines of the island houses, but created a truly sophisticated house for indoor-outdoor living. Singing, vibrant color is used against the coral-white of living room walls. Furniture is covered in a wonderful chintz with mauve and yellow tulips on an orange ground, created by Paule Marrot, noted French designer. Furniture woods are in light finishes, the floor is bleached, the rugs white. Paralleling this big room is the patio, *below*, sheltered along the sides by overhanging eaves and bright with anemones.



Hibiscus-pink walls of the house, punctuated with black-green shutters, enclose three sides of a patio



Flamboyant tulip chintz in the white living room



The Mitterers' [illegible] house



On the coral white wall of the living room, a painting by Abram Poole hangs between lanterns designed by [illegible]



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER THOMAS W. SEARS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

A garden in the making. Mrs. Lewis H. Parsons' garden at Villanova, Pennsylvania, shows a geometric design in progress.

Eventually, the individual box bushes will grow into low, solid green walls containing a variety of spring bulbs and summer flowers, after the manner of old English formal gardens.

How the nurseryman works for you

by Patrick J. McKenna, well-known gardener and lecturer

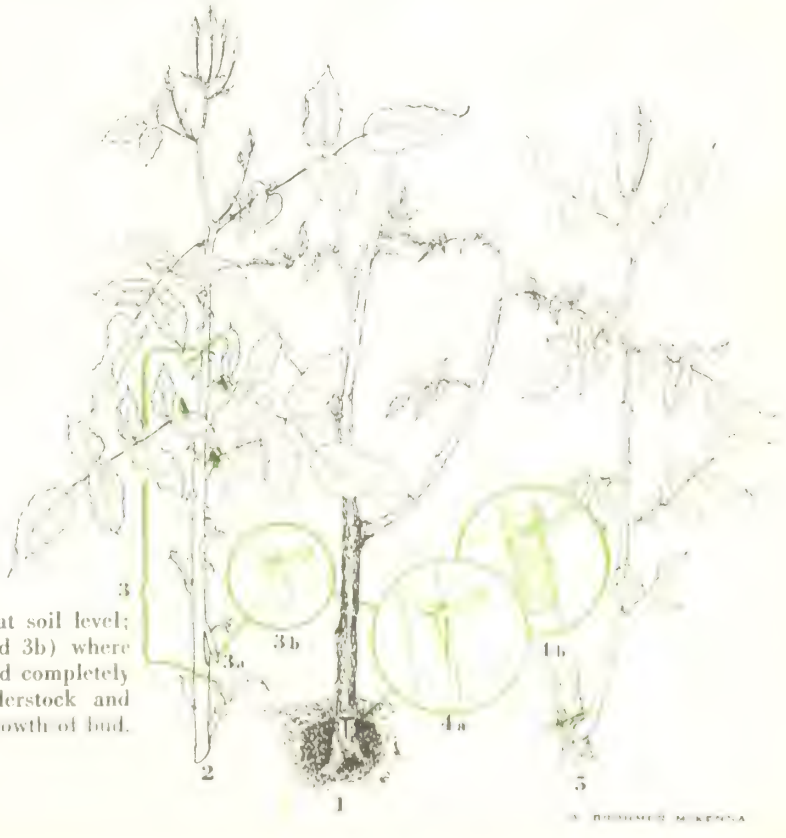
As you read along in any nursery catalog, you are apt to suffer a jolt . . . "Yellow azalea, 12"-15" high, $3.00." Three dollars for a 12" plant? . . . $2.50 for a rose bush . . . $2.75 for a 5' cherry tree? At that rate gardening is going to be a pretty expensive luxury.

But then you have not figured in the hidden labors of the nurseryman; the skills that have taken years to acquire; the countless operations peculiarly adapted to the condition and growth of plants; knowledge gained from scientific research and experiment; or today's doubling of the cost of labor: cultivation, watering and weeding. All these are hidden behind the price of the plants you buy. Sometimes even the most skillful of nurserymen lose a crop through drought or excessive rain, the same elements which affect a farmer's food crop. Because years are required to raise some plants, the nurseryman must anticipate popular tastes. His is a long-term investment with no indication of what he may charge five years from now.

Whether you buy through a catalog, or by personal selection at a nursery, it is well to keep these facts in mind. A knowledge of the operations and techniques that go into the making of a desirable tree, shrub or perennial will not alone add to your appreciation of it, but give you a fairly close idea of how it should be handled and cared for in your garden. You will also understand why different prices are charged for different plants.

In setting the price, the nurseryman uses two broad bases: age and size. Trees, shrubs and evergreens are sold according to height; spreading evergreens, by a measurement of spread. Trees over a certain height (usually about 14') are sold by caliper, that is the diameter of the trunk 6" to 12" above the ground level. Roses, vines and fruit trees are priced according to age, although size is also a guide. Time, too, is a factor. A 3' shrub of three or four years' growth, pruned about once and sold bare root, costs less than an evergreen, requiring six to ten years, given several prunings and having a ball of soil on the roots. Tree type, number of branches, height of head above ground and other related factors conform to fairly definite standards that have been carefully worked out by the nurserymen themselves for more systematic operation and for the benefit of the gardening public.

The most important nursery operation is propagation, or increase. Many plants are raised from seeds, many more by vegetative means. Where practical, the use of seed is preferred. (Continued on page 217)



Making a rosebush: (1) understock incised at soil level; (2) budstick from cultivated rose; (3, 3a and 3b) where "bud eyes" are taken; bud partly severed; bud completely severed; (4a and 4b) bud inserted in understock and wrapped; (5) understock cut off above new growth of bud.

You can identify flowering shrubs by their Leaves

Most of us know our flowering shrubs by their flowers, and when these are gone the main method of identification departs. Still there remain others—form of growth, height, fruit—and, when we come to know them well, leaves. Know leaves, and you are saved no end of embarrassment.

Late this autumn we were inspecting the garden of an amateur botanist. He halted before a bush and said, "You know that, don't you?" We glanced at the crinkled leaves and guessed, "One of the hazels." Sure enough it was, and the amateur botanist rippled out its full name, *Corylus so-and-so*. That was easy, for all the hazels have the distinctive family leaf.

It is not so easy to spot the various members of the large family of viburnums. Their diverse botanical and common labels fill four columns of "Standardized Plant Names." On these two pages we show leaf prints of only thirteen. Their variations indicate that among the viburnums are some pronounced individuals. On this page, for instance, are two—the Wright viburnum and one named for the famous botanist Rafinesque. The former is a 10′ shrub hailing from Japan; the latter, sometimes called *V. affine*, grows not more than 6′ high and is native from Quebec to Georgia. And yet there apparently is not much difference between the two leaves, save that Rafinesque's is smaller and more pointed. Among the most striking variations on the opposite page are those shaped like maple leaves—*acerifolium* or mapleleaf viburnum, the diminutive leaf of the same shape borne on *V. opulus nanum* or the smaller cranberry bush, growing not more than 3′, and *V. sargenti* and *V. s. flavum*, Asiatic members of upright growth, which bear yellow fruit.

Wright viburnum (top)

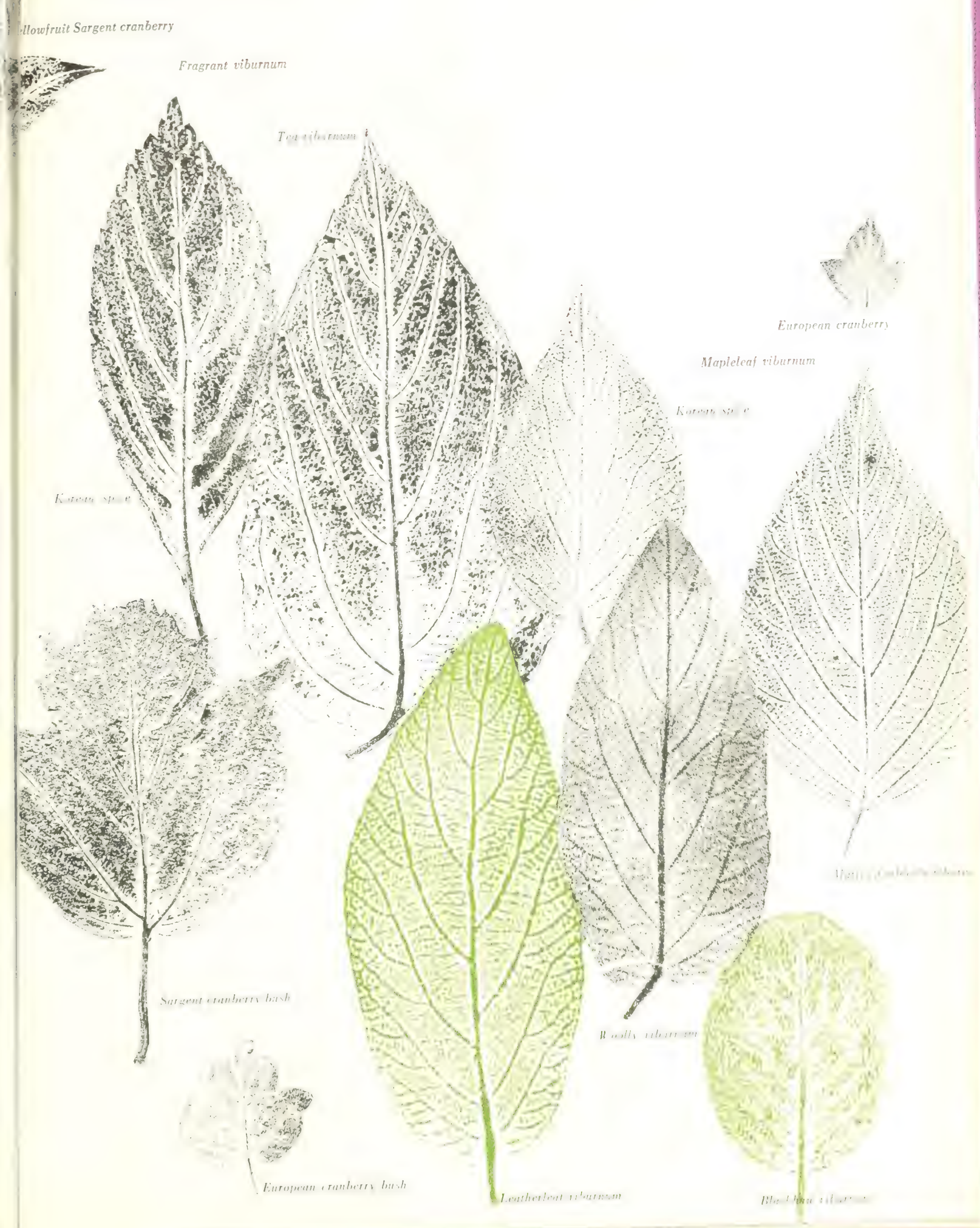
Contrasted with these is the leaf of *V. prunifolium*, our native Blackhaw, a twiggy shrub found from Connecticut southward.

Among the smaller growing types is *V. buddleifolium*, the woolly-leaf viburnum. Coming from the warmer parts of China, it remains an evergreen in our southern states. The leaves are light gray-green and fuzzy.

Another native of central and west China has to stagger through life under the name of *V. rhytidophyllum* or the leatherleaf viburnum; its leaves are deeply wrinkled with a grayish or yellowish felt fuzz on the underside. In a shrubbery planting it makes a bizarre effect with its leaves, yellowish flowers in flat clusters and red and yellow fruits which change to jet black.

Four forms of viburnums are distinctly fragrant. *V. fragrans*, with white or pale pink flowers, was introduced by Reginald Farrer from China about 1915. In the north it is apt to die back over winter but grows better below Washington. It blooms first. Note that its leaves are fairly narrow. Then come three larger bushes—*burkwoodi*, *carlesi* or Korean spice, and *bitchiuense* or the Yeddo viburnum, which flower about the same time. Their fragrance is heavy and sweet. In this group, the leaves are broader and more pointed than *fragrans*.

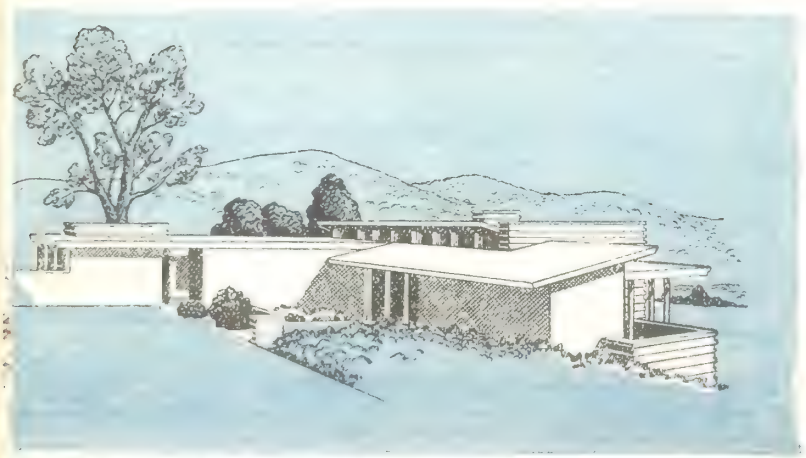
Two more types of leaves are illustrated—*V. setigerum* or the tea viburnum, which comes from central and west China, and Maries doublefile, a variety of *V. tomentosum*, which is so popularly used. The difference in the leaves of these two is quite marked.


llowfruit Sargent cranberry
Fragrant viburnum
Tea viburnum
European cranberry
Mapleleaf viburnum
Korean spice
Korean spice
Sargent cranberry bush
Wooly viburnum
European cranberry bush
Leatherleaf viburnum

New patterns for building

On this and the three following pages are prize-winning houses from House & Garden's recent Awards in Architecture. This annual contest makes it possible for us to bring to our readers significant house-designs that solve problems which confront home builders today. The announcement of next year's Awards program has already been mailed to architects. Winning designs will be published by House & Garden during the coming year.

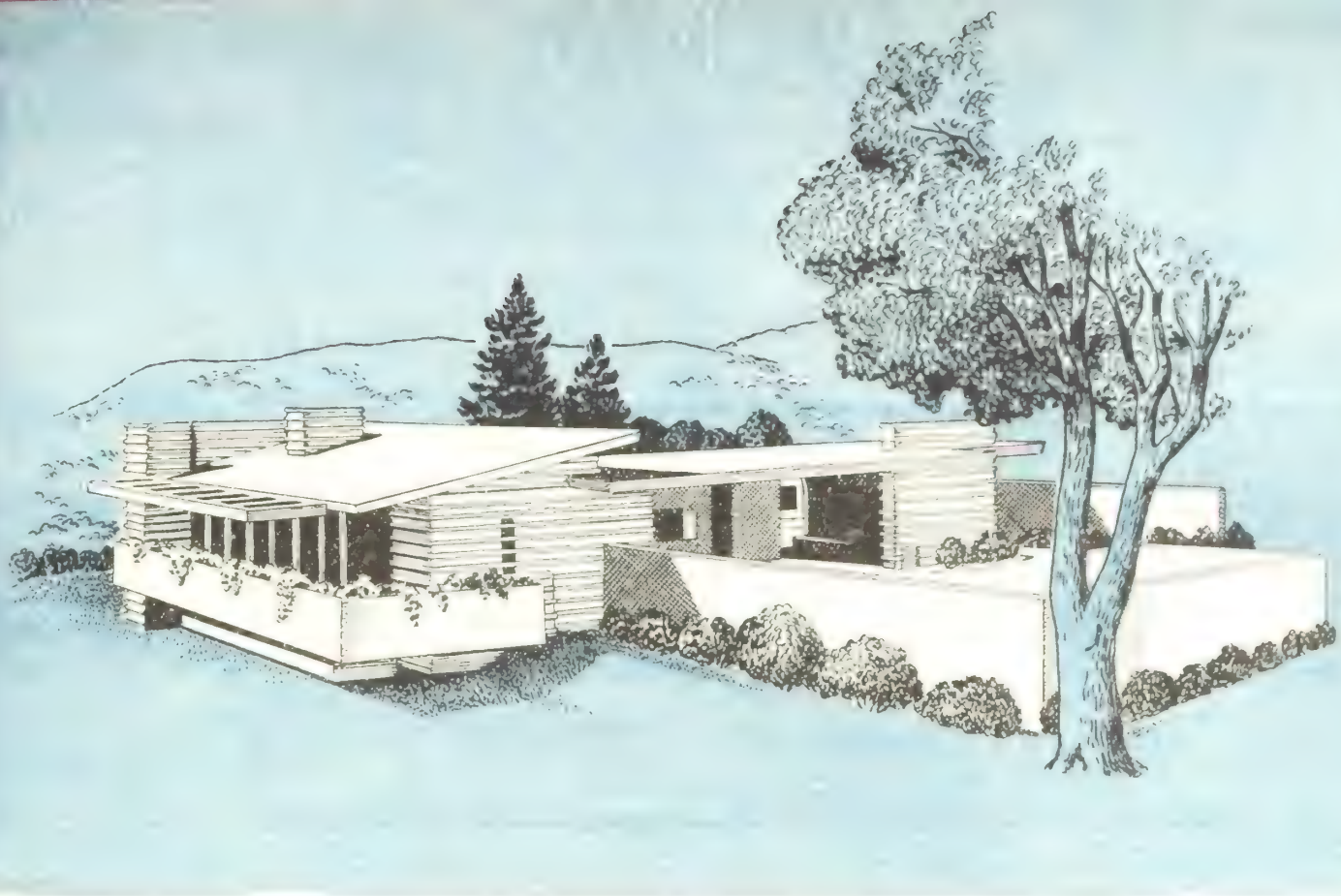
1 The carport is the core of the house



An easy-to-run house planned for three adults who like to entertain

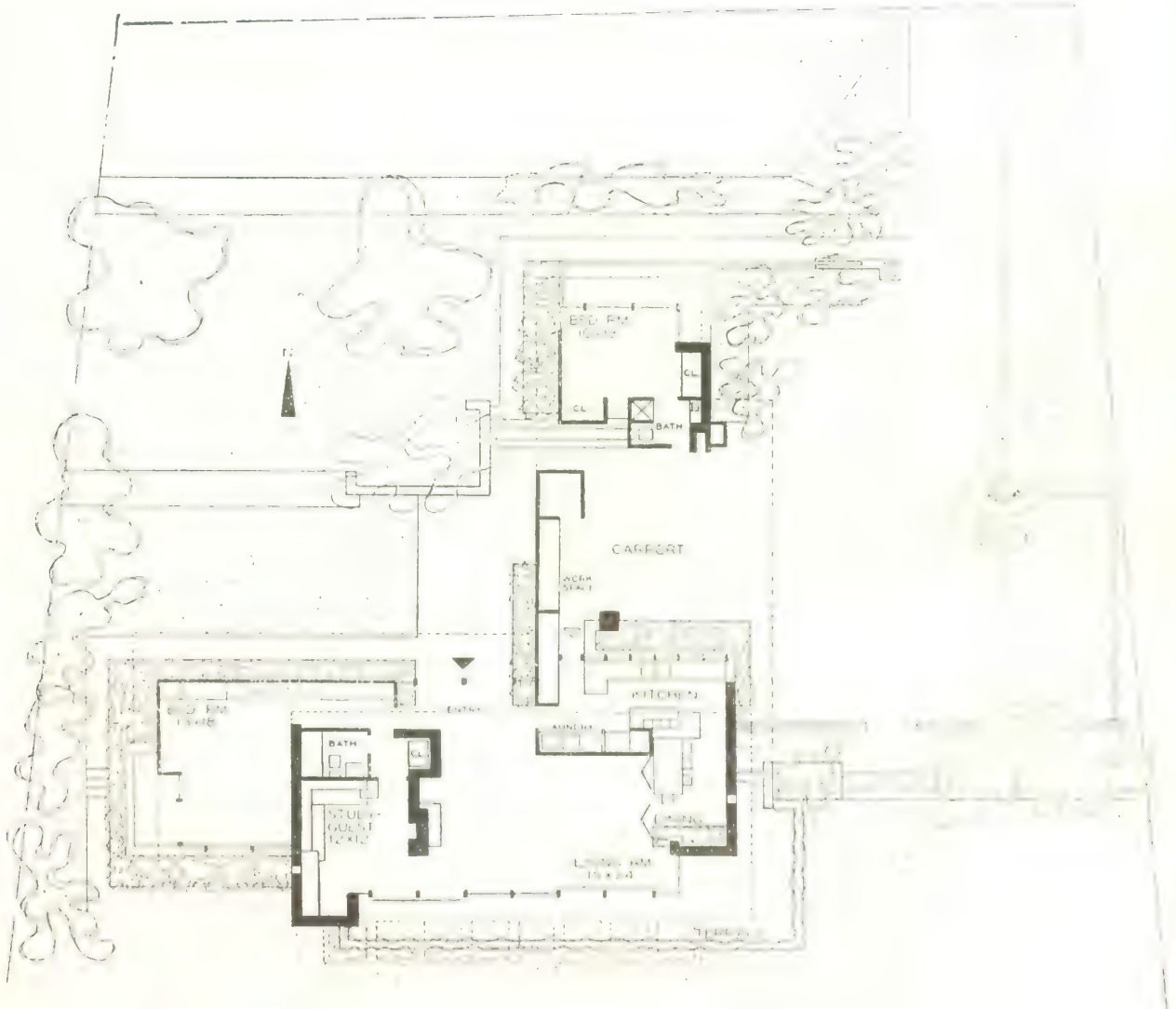
ARCHITECT:
WHITNEY R. SMITH
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Architect Whitney R. Smith cut the pattern for the Donald C. Davis house in Pasadena, California, to the measure of the family's activities, which include entertaining and outdoor living. You arrive at the core of the house, the carport, which, when cars are out, can be used for outdoor dining. It serves as a sheltered loggia, opening onto a court, has a cooking grill in the side wall by the kitchen. You come into the house through the entry court or past the kitchen. A big fireplace dominates one end of the living room; a wall of glass doors opens onto a deck overlooking Pasadena. An interesting, practical feature is a built-in buffet, at the end of the dining table, which separates dining room and kitchen: its counter height conceals the work area in the kitchen. The bedroom beyond the carport, away from the main body of the house, affords complete privacy and isolation. It could be used equally well for guests, as an office, a game room, study, workshop, a children's playroom or servant's room.



WOB BY WALTER YEUNG

Above, living and dining rooms at left; enclosed court, carport and bedrooms at right



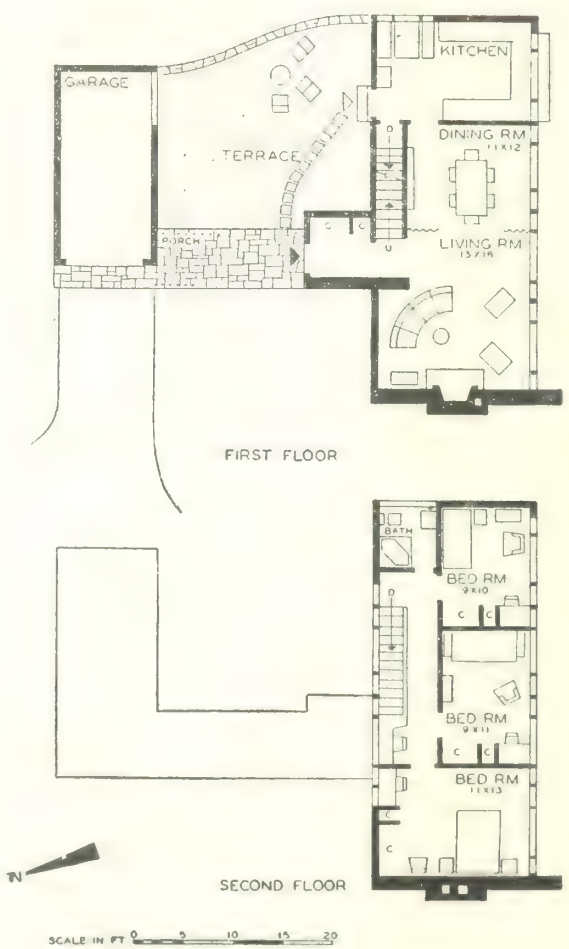


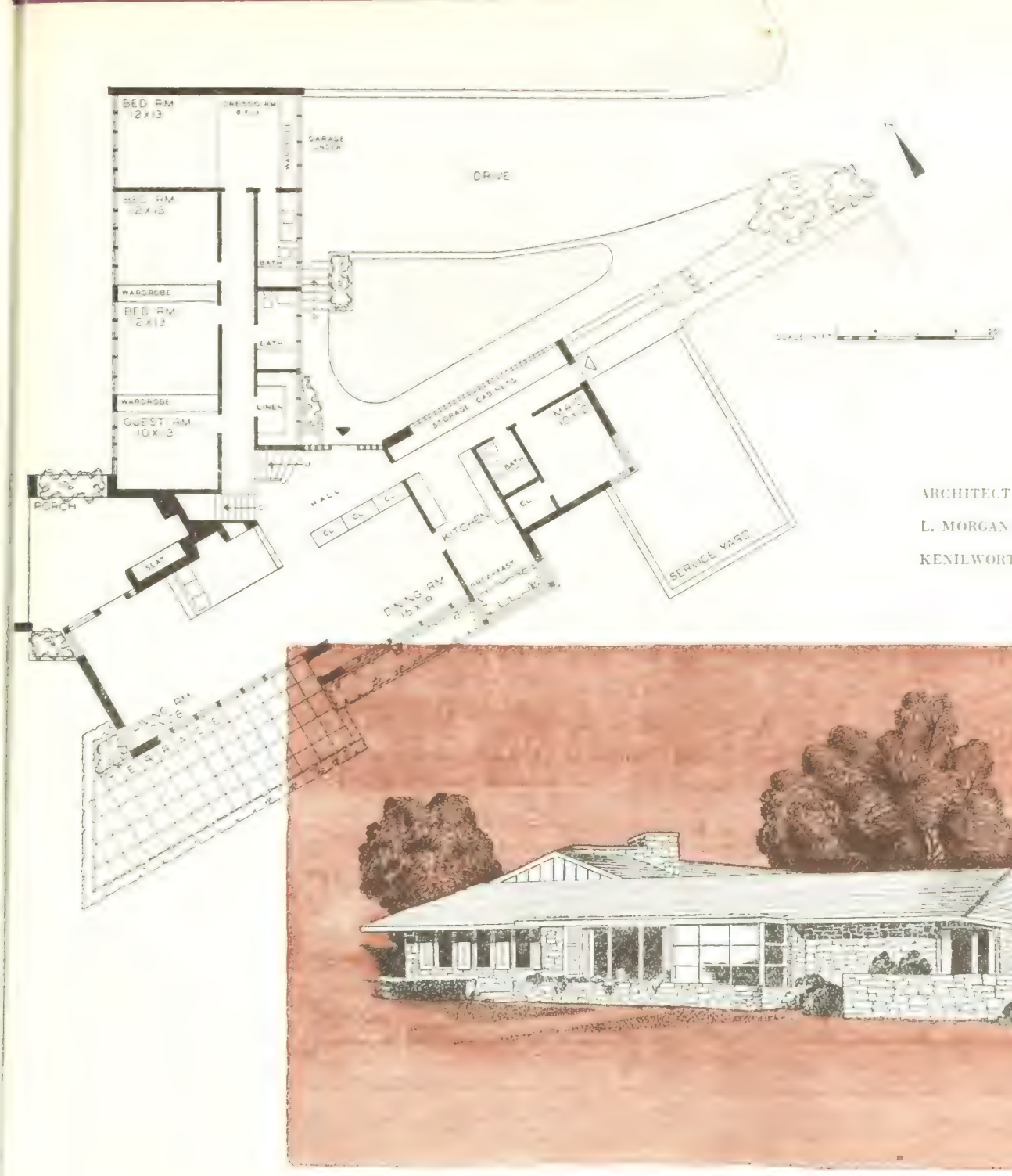
House as seen from the street: breezeway between main building and garage

ARCHITECT:
ROBERT W. KENNEDY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

2 Trim little house on a limited budget

Robert Woods Kennedy, who designed this house at Belmont, Massachusetts, for a university professor, was faced with two limitations. First, a budget under $10,000 which had to include not only the design, but the land and some of the furnishings as well. Second, the site which sloped sharply on one side, so that the house had to be planned to fit it. Since the street ends one house to the north, it was possible to create an open terrace between the house and garage without sacrificing privacy. A simple, compact two-story plan was developed so that both floors are well lighted with windows along the south side. Thanks to the pitch of the hill, the basement becomes a well-lit study. The owners like to entertain frequently, at which times the living room, dining room and terrace are used as one big party room and are served from the conveniently located kitchen. Partitions, which pull out from the walls, can be used to separate the dining room from the living room if privacy is desired.





ARCHITECT:
L. MORGAN YOST
KENILWORTH, ILLINOIS

A plant window screens the kitchen from the terrace

3 Planned around a music room and a workshop

Aside from being planned for informal comfort and easy maintenance, this house for L. R. Morse in Kenilworth, Illinois, provides for the special interests of Mrs. Morse, who is a pianist, and of Mr. Morse, whose hobby is woodworking. As Mrs. Morse gives recitals at home, the living and dining rooms are arranged to accommodate an audience, with the piano at the entrance end. The plan is a split-level design, with the bedroom wing somewhat higher than that of the living, dining room and kitchen area. Beneath the bedroom wing is space for a recreation room and the woodworking shop. Although these are on a lower level, they have ample light. The shop is readily accessible from the living area, but has its own ground-level entrance for bringing in supplies. The driveway acts as a buffer between the Morses and their neighbors.

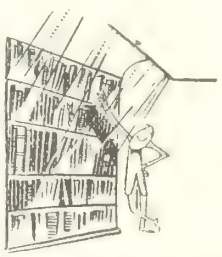
The better to see . . .

Good lighting can make your home pleasanter, prettier and more comfortable

BY RICHARD KELLY

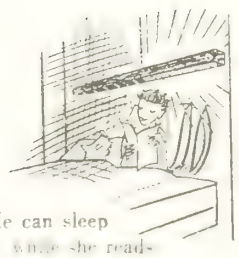
Today, good lighting is a vital part of good living. It begins, not with the house, but with all the things that make up your life in the house —reading, writing, sewing; dining, playing bridge or ping-pong; finding a dress or a suit in the closet; giving a party where everybody feels wonderful, looks wonderful. Ideally, lighting grows with the plans of the house right from the blueprint stage. But the self-same principles are applicable, whether you're dealing with a blueprint of your future house or a rented apartment.

Successful lighting depends on pleasing the eye, and the eye is a creature of habit so sensitive that it tires easily if subjected to bad light. Oddly enough, bright light is not in itself fatiguing. Industry and factory lighting have proved that when lighting is properly balanced and evenly distributed, the brighter the light the faster the work. What does fatigue the eye is the sharp contrasts between light and dark (remember how you squint when coming suddenly from dazzling sunshine into a darkened room?), strong reflections from bright surfaces, sharp shadows, naked light from unshaded bulbs. Avoid these mistakes by diffusing bright sources, by shielding the sources of light, by arranging for a proper relation between bright objects and their surroundings. In other words, eliminate all glare.



Lighted bookshelves have the quality of murals

In its simplest terms, good interior lighting depends upon the general lighting of all the objects in a room, plus special lighting for activities such as reading, dining, games, etc.



He can sleep while she reads

For these special activities, scientific research has already established correct minimum intensities of light. It's up to you to choose whether this light is to be soft and diffused (from a large, not bright source), or hard and sharp (from a small, very bright source); whether it's to be spread near the ceiling, or near the floor; whether it's to originate in many small areas, or a few large ones; whether its color tone is to be warm or cool.

For general lighting, your choice should be indirect light reflected from a concealed source; your goal, an even glow throughout the room to insure against sharp contrasts and fatiguing glare. This may originate from a ceiling cove around the edges of a room as in the music room on page 155. (*Continued on the following page*)

Opposite:

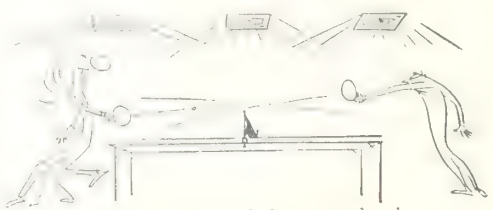
The living room in the New York penthouse of *M.* and *Mme.* Jean Despres (she is Lilly Daché) shows how lighting can create drama. Noticeably free of glare and sharp contrasts, the general lighting is indirect—from sources subtly concealed. Broad-leaved plants are sharply silhouetted by baby spotlights; sculptures are made to reflect light; there are three areas of concentrated light for reading. Decoration, C. Coggeshall; lighting designed by Richard Kelly.



The lighting [illegible]

[illegible] reflector lamps on tables or floors. Or it may reflect from walls [illegible] bookshelves, or from a decorative collection of [illegible] old glass bottles or Lowestoft plates. It may reflect from [illegible]. It may even reflect from a light-colored carpet and from objects near the floor, on low tables or stands.

The lighting of paintings, sculpture and other decorative objects can be an important addition to this general lighting. For example, sculpture can be effectively silhouetted. If the surface of a statue is highly polished, it will catch multiple reflections, produce a lively and dramatic effect. To get just the effect wanted, it's a good idea to experiment with an electric extension cord and a bare bulb. After the angle is determined, permanent spotlights can be installed. Antique glass objects on transparent shelves, on walls, in windows or in niches, can be brilliantly lighted from above or below. Delicate glass, of the Venetian type, is exquisite against a light background; medium and massive glass against a dark ground. Miniatures, cameos, ancient relics, shells, minerals, jade, etc., can be beautifully lighted under the glass top of a low table. Tapestries should be lighted like murals, but at a more acute angle, to reveal their texture.



Bright, even lighting helps you play better



Sun-tan while you shave

Indoor gardens and groups of plants are more beautiful seen under strong, ceiling spotlights. Green leaves look fresher under blue-light or daylight. Some flowers and southern plants are enlivened by amber. Roses glow under pink light. The decorative qualities of large-leaved plants are emphasized by light from beneath. These, and many vines, are fantastic when silhouetted against lighted, obscure glass. The lighting may be controlled by individual switches, master switches, rheostats to dim and brighten, manual or automatic devices.

Reading and writing make specific demands on lighting; the average shaded reading light needs a 100- to 150-watt bulb. Reading is made easier if the surrounding objects and areas are less bright than the page itself, so the eye is not distracted. Ideal reading conditions are afforded by diffused light, which eliminates black shadows and the glare of reflection. No area within the field of vision should be less than one tenth as bright as the page. This prevents eye fatigue caused by constant re-focusing necessary where there is excessive contrast.



Cook needs direct [illegible]

Whether you dine formally, have a hurried snack in the kitchen, or enjoy supper on a tray in your upstairs sitting room, your meal tastes better if it is well lit. The table is the *(continued on page 191)*



F. S. LINC



STRIP LIGHTING gives kitchen direct and general li[illegible] Fluorescent tubes are sandwiched between glass pa[illegible] in top and base of cabinet. Sylvania Electric Produ[illegible]



JULIUS SHULMAN



[illegible] can add [illegible] to a room's effect. Here, niches filled with rare turquoise [illegible].

LIGHTING CAN CREATE A MOOD. Soft diffused light, thrown from the coves above the windows to the saucer-shaped ceiling, sets the mood for music. By Raphael Soriano.



FOR IRONING: direct light comes from a fold-away fluorescent fixture, set below eye level, in the ironing board cabinet. Westinghouse.

BEN SCHNALL



FOR READING IN BED: long (8 feet) shielded fluorescent fixture casts direct light downward, in apartment of Architect Smith-Miller

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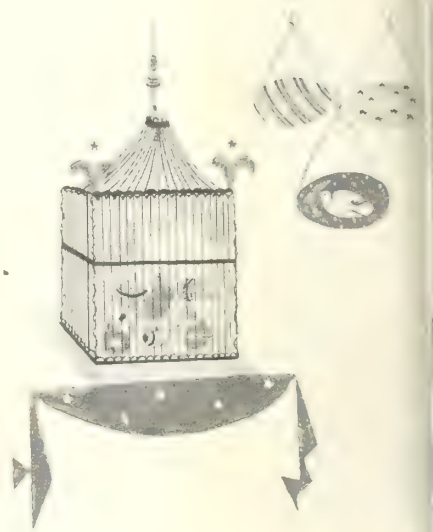
FOR DRESSING: light from a translucent [illegible] panel falls correctly on face, [illegible] rather than on the mirror. Member [illegible]

Christmas spice to enliven your house

Take Christmas in hand and make it the most refreshing holiday of the year

1. Let your buffet table blaze with color! Make a floor-length cloth out of green felt and tack clusters of pine cones to the skirt. Fill a bowl with fruit and red roses, flank it with candles. **2.** Decorate your mantelpiece with grape clusters made from multicolored balls wired onto a green pine branch. **3.** For the children's party, ask each small guest to bring a last year's toy to fill a basket for less fortunate children. Tie bows and pine sprays on your largest laundry hamper, and let them help you carry it out to the car. **4.** The city dweller can light up his backyard with a Christmas tree trimmed with stars, painted with luminescent paint which will glow at night. **5.** To grace your hall—a nonsensical bird cage with Christmas balls and a paper bird. Decorate eggs (first empty through small holes at each end). Thread and hang them from the perch. **6.** Your party table will look delightfully festive with bright red felt boots designed by Peter Hunt. Put a split of chilled champagne in each of them. **7.** For a special midnight supper, make a tree from a Victorian wire basket (or an epergne) and heap it with tiny presents. Hang rows of colored balls and cascade pine branches down the sides. **8.** Peter Hunt's red felt mitt can hold numerous small presents. Hang it alongside of the children's stockings. **9.** The peal of a bell is a merry sound. And if you'd like your door to jingle throughout the holiday season, circle your wreath with sleigh bells and hang huge, old cow bells from a strap. **10.** If you live in the country and have an old sleigh, put it on your front porch, and on Christmas Eve fill it with candy canes and popcorn balls for the children in the neighborhood. **11.** Welcome Christmas Eve visitors with warm cheer. Set a small table with apples, fruit cakes and savory, eggnog, whiskey and brandy—and let them help themselves as you trim the tree. **12.** For a tiny apartment—a tiny tree set on a coffee table. Bare of tinsel, it has a crisp lace paper doily edging circling to a party bow at the top. Stack packages on your kitchen ladder steps.



























A mosaic of fruit frozen into ice makes the punch bowl glow like a stained glass window

The night before...

by Richardson Wright

Jamaicans introduced this custom to our household. Their usual eye-openers of morning follow the English pattern—cups of tea brought to the bedside—but on Christmas they awake us with their greetings and glasses of hot eggnog. They realize we need a renewal of strength after all the long weeks of doings that culminate on "the night before."

If you want really to enjoy Christmas, you have to come to it by the long way. You can't just rush up on it or let it rush up on you. Some people do, though. Perhaps this is because to them it is merely a date in December, which involves buying a lot of presents and trying to match presents and personal needs and tastes. The date creeps up on them before they are aware. Nothing can so quickly breed a dread of Christmas as hectic, last-minute shopping. Nothing so quickly brings boredom about as feeling it is something that *has* to be done.

Those who take the long way may find just *the* present for *that* person in June. Scarcely is Thanksgiving over than their days are filled with a quickening of preparation. Christmas is something they want to do. They even find that they need Christmas. It is more than a date: it is an overwhelming fact.

But whether started early or late, it really isn't Christmas unless, on the night before, things happen in quick succession, jam up—the tree to trim, dinner to check, presents to lay out, stockings to fill. And then, before you realize it, the evening's gone and it's time for church.

Lucky are the people who live in the country, who know the expectancy of peace as they ride slowly over the hills by dark lanes to a lighted village church! The rush ceases. Time pauses. We try to be very still, awaiting that moment when "Lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." Before the eyes of faith the Cosmic stoops to assume the lowly measure of the familiar, simple, homely, close at hand, and two worlds become one. "O world invisible, we view thee; untouchable, we touch thee!"

Then the slow ride back home under a firmament of brittle stars. Snatches of beloved hymns haunt our ears. Before we go indoors we take one last glimpse at that sky—and from the reaches of memory come:

I saw Eternity the other night.
Like a great ring of pure and endless light,
All calm, as it was bright.

Bed and the blessing of sleep. We've climbed the hill by the long way. The night before is over.... Soft voices are speaking. The air has a strange fragrance. Eggnog—and Merry Christmas.

OPEN HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY is as appropriate in town as it is in the country. Ice ice block inlaid with fresh fruits keeps the punch cool three hours, *opposite*. Punch cups, dessert plates, Westmoreland Glass Co.; sterling candelabra and small trays, The Gorham Co.; Lowestoft bowl, Georgian silver ladle and tray, Plummer, Ltd.; candles, Will & Baumer Co.; cookies, Robert Day Dean. Further information on page 215.

Christmas means parties for the family,

intimate and sentimental. New Year's means parties

for friends, gay and glittering. For both,

you need the entertaining gifts on these two pages.



1. Christmas roses, in a 12" crystal vase, Steuben Glass $45. 2. Pitcher made by L. S. Glass is 9½" high and has a 2½-quart capacity. Could be used as a Martini mixer. $15. Plummer Ltd. 3. 15" bleached hardwood tray would be good for canapés, has a baking pot in the center for hot hors d'oeuvres. $22.50. Alice H. Marks. 4. Orrefors crystal goblets, $75 a dozen. Georg Jensen. 5. Golden Dorlyte flatware in the "Empress" design. Prices on page 13. 6. Pottery bread-and-butter plate with polished wood spreader, $1.50 each. Henri Bendel. 7. Pimento-cutting knife, $3.50. Alice H. Marks. Beneath it, a Sheffield warmer, made in 1890, $75, plus tax. Alfred Orlik. 8. Mahogany bowl on sterling base, $80, including tax. Servers with sterling handles, $10, including tax. Plummer Ltd. 9. Crystal decanter, $11. Georg Jensen. 10. Jewel Braids homemade, 2-lb. plum pudding, $6.75. B. Altman. 11. Turquoise crystal water goblet in the Dolly Madison design, $16.80 a dozen. Bloomingdale's. 12. Spode soup tureen in the Caledonian pattern, $45.50. 13. Royal Crest sterling flatware, the "Wildflower" design. Prices on page 13. 14. A hamper with twelve bottles of fine imported and domestic wines and liqueurs for all holiday spirits, $30. Sherry-Wine & Spirits Company.



You can build a hearty meal around soup

Imaginative recipes based on canned soups, by Wanda Frolov

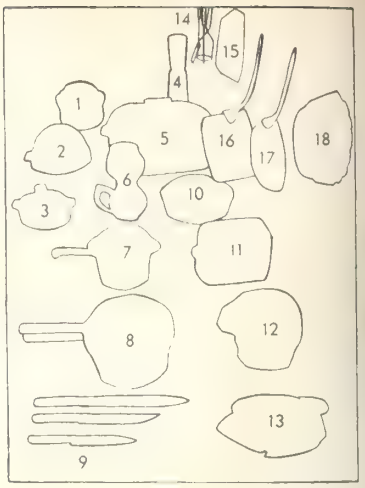
The Mock Turtle had some very sound ideas on soup. "Who cares for fish, game or any other dish? Who would not give all else for two pennyworth of beautiful soup?," feelingly sang Alice's odd friend. Who, indeed, does not agree with him on a cold winter's night? There is something wonderfully friendly and inviting about a big steaming tureen.

Homemade soups are a chore, face it, but worth it when your soup will be the mainstay of a meal. The time and effort which go into them will be halved, the result will be more certain and every bit as good if, instead of starting from scratch, you use the cans on your shelf as basis. There is no particular virtue in peeling and tediously cutting up vegetables which can be taken, ready to use, from the deep freezer. Skillful seasoning, interesting combinations of flavors and textures, and very little effort will turn these beginnings into delicious soups that you can, in all honesty, claim as your own extremely creditable creations.

With a small lap tray or card tables, soup is perfectly adaptable to buffet service. A salad, green and leafy, if the soup is a rich, creamy one; something more substantial—perhaps containing crab, shrimp or lobster, if the soup is light—will complete a memorable buffet supper.

A really fine soup, particularly when it is the principal dish, deserves an equally good bread. Perhaps the best plan is to arrange a variety of breads and crackers in a basket and let the guests choose for themselves. Corn sticks, hot and crisp, are perfect with oyster stew, suitable, too, with a crab or lobster bisque. With an uncomplicated vegetable-beef soup, Italian *pizza*, a rather pully, flat bread, its top generously strewn with a mixture of anchovies, tomatoes, cheese and finely chopped garlic, is delicious. Odd slices of bread, white, whole wheat or rye, can be turned into croutons to be heated just before serving. It is a good trick to stir the croutons in a little melted butter, then drop them into a paper bag, containing salt, a generous amount of paprika, any herb that specially complements the soup with which they are to be served, some Parmesan cheese, grated fine as powder, and then to shake them vigorously until they have taken on an even coating. With borsch, cabbage or mixed vegetable soup, *piroshkis*, the little meat pies popular in Russian restaurants, are very good. This combination makes even a salad unnecessary. Garlic bread—French bread sliced almost through, spread generously with garlic-flavored sweet butter—may be crisped in a moderate oven for a wonderful accompaniment to many soups. Cheese sticks and pretzels and potato chips are [illegible] to serve in the bread basket.

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Pot luck for Christmas

Housewares are due back for Christmas, in new and improved versions. Quantities limited, prices approximate, shipping costs extra.

1. Ten-qt. earthenware Marmite, $3.45 from the Bazar Français.

2. Manning Bowman smokeless broiler, $13.70. John Wanamaker.

3. Ekco 2½-qt. pressure cooker, for $11.95 ordered from Stern's.

4. Waring Blendor for drinks or food, $34.60. Macy's, New York

5. G. E. portable roaster holds 20-lb. turkey, $26. Abraham & Straus.

6. Cory 6-8 cup completely automatic coffee brewer has serving decanter, $25.20 at W. & J. Sloane.

7. Revere copper-clad, stainless steel double boiler, $7.50. Macy.

8. Presto Cooker has new 5-10-15 lb. gauge, cans 3 pints. At Hammacher Schlemmer for $13.50.

9. Flint hollow-ground knives, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.25. Stern's.

10. 3½-qt. copper casserole for $14.75 at the Bazar Français.

11. Universal's new pop-up toaster has inspecting device. Costs $18.80, Jordan Marsh in Boston.

12. Dormeyer electric juicer is $14.50 from Stern Brothers.

13. Proctor Never-Lift headlight iron, $14.10. Bamberger, Newark.

14. Flint stainless-steel turner, spatula, $1.25 each; masher is $1.75. All from B. Altman & Co.

15. Basket, $2, Alice H. Marks.

16. 6-qt. copper pan for $14.60;

17. Copper frying pan is $8.25;

18. 1-qt. copper mold, $4.25. All three from the Bazar Français.

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House & Garden's Radio Quiz





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"THAT WAS THE NEIGHBORS' SONG."

6

"ANOTHER SESSION WITH THE UNEDUCATED."

5

"TAKE IT AWAY, PARKS."

4

"DON'T OPEN THAT HALL CLOSET DOOR!"

8

"THIS PROGRAM IS BROADCASTING FROM STUDIO 3."

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"GUARANTEED TO KEEP YOU IN SUSPENSE!"

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"IT'S A JOKE, SON, IT'S A JOKE."

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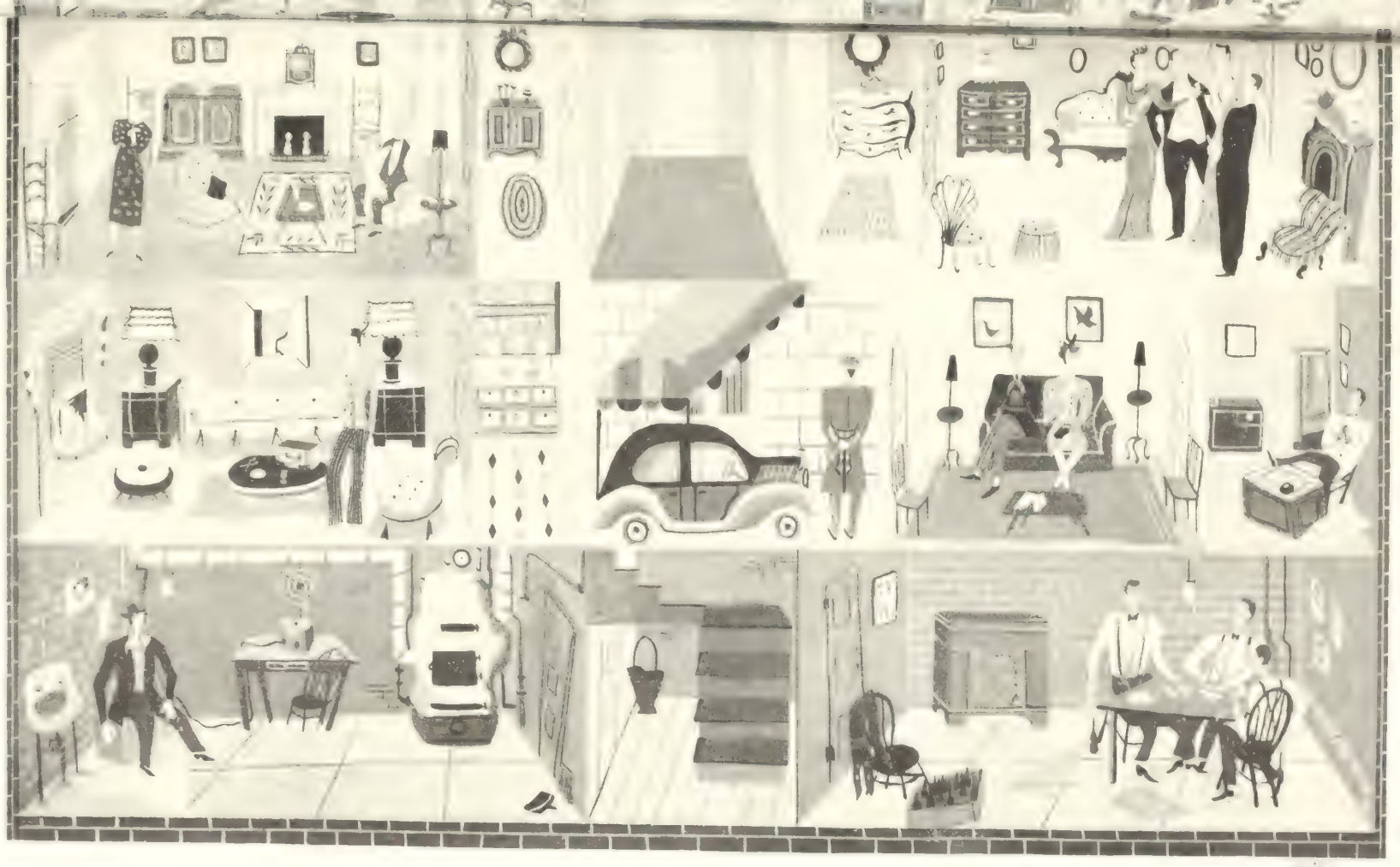
"AREN'T WE DEVILS?"

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"COMING, MOTHER."

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"CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH—"



12

"HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUPID, MORTIMER?"

13

"THIS IS YOUR HOST, INVITING YOU THROUGH THE SQUEAKING DOOR . . ."

11

"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"

The American ear

Could the grammar nuns question, above, are you less from fourteen of those set listened to programs on the U.S. airwaves Hooperscope? How can you identify? Test your radio rating as follows: as you can recognize the programs, comedy, drama, quiz, question-and-answer, etc. If you can name the product, score 10. A perfect score for *Hooperscope* is 250 points. A perfect score for *Sarnoff Quality* is 150. [Search page 129 for the answers to page 136 for new tables to help you enjoy your favorite programs.]



HAANEL CASSIDY

Music without tears

by Gretchen Damrosch Finletter

Mrs. Finletter's book, "From the Top of the Stairs" (Little, Brown), is an engaging account of her musical childhood as a daughter of conductor Walter Damrosch, founder of the New York Symphony's concerts for children. Here, she prescribes an approach to music for the young.

Music lessons, which more often than not mean learning how to play the piano, are considered one of the "advantages" that parents can give their children. Parents frequently make real sacrifices to pay for these lessons. All over the United States a generation ago these same parents, as children, were having piano lessons, and their parents were making the same sacrifices for the same advantages.

What proportion of these children of two generations learned to play the piano and enjoy music and to keep up their enjoyment when they became adult? Look at them today to find your answer. Very few. What, then, went wrong? *(Continued on page 135)*

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Dirilyte flatware, introduced before the war, has won a place for itself on American tables because of its quality and looks. The color, burnished and golden, is particularly pretty on tables with natural or blond finishes, and is dramatic on mahogany. The color is permanent, since each piece is made entirely of Dirilyte. The "Empress" pattern, *above*, is simple and rather massive, making it an excellent choice for a modern room. A service for six, made up of the pieces shown, is surprisingly inexpensive—$12.65, and [illegible] tax on this sum. Prices per half dozen of the pieces in the picture are: tablespoons, $9.30; cream soup spoons, $9.25; butter spreaders, $8.40; forks, $9.80 and teaspoons, $5.40. Other pieces are available to round out sets or individual place settings. They lend themselves to monogramming. You will find a wide selection of Dirilyte at B. Altman and Company, New York, N. Y.

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The Royal Crest "Wildflower" pattern of sterling silver flatware is shown in the close-up, *above*. The five pieces selected are the main essentials for a bride's chest, and the design is one of which she would have reason to be proud. Prices for six are: butter spreaders, $22.86; forks, $32.76; cream soup spoons, $26.94; knives, $32.76 and teaspoons, $22.86. The service for six people, consisting of these basic pieces, comes to $138.18. This silver would make a memorable wedding present.

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"Wildflower," like other the fully planned patterns, is versati that it can be used suitably in a simple or a rather formal settin the same token, it will harmonize with whatever type of china, linei accessories its owner chooses t with it on her table. It is as attra with peasant pottery in your co cottage as with the finest, most el china in your town apartment fo meal you wish to serve.

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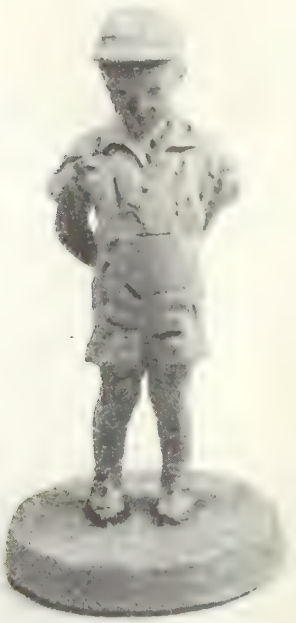
This handmade, connoisseur's punch set, a masterpiece in milk glass by Westmoreland, is an authentic American silvery and domestic early emotion.

The set—bowl, pedestal, ladle and one dozen punch cups—is entirely handmade and will be available in very limited quantities through retail distribution.

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There is no present for parents more heart-warming than a portrait of their child. Helen Blair sculptures childhood in hydracole, a combination of plaster and clay treated so that it is unbreakable. Long after the child is as leggy as a young giraffe, his parents will hav a record of him at his most appealin Commission one of these sculpture portraits of your own child or of a dea friend from Portraits, Inc., 460 Par Avenue. They are $200 each.

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intense, almost brooding, serious- of a small head is executed in ogany by artist Cleo Hartwig. She named the Indian girl, *above*, hi." The lustre of the wood contrast- ing highlights on the smoothly ed hair, which descends in tidy pig- tails over Xochi's shoulders. She is modern, timeless and very appealing. The height of this seated figure is 11 inches, and she may be bought for $150 from the Clay Club, 1 West 8th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Men, too, have a yen...

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Ceramic figures by Madge Erving are notably blithe and fresh. She makes each one individually and paints it by hand. Her pieces adapt themselves to use as lamps, if you'd like to have them converted. Each figure, bought purely as decoration, costs a modest $5. You can have one mounted on a wooden base, supplied with a shade, suitable for your children's room, complete for $15.

The trio of ceramics *above* was selected from a number which all have a great appeal for young collectors.

At the *left*, a small girl is seated with her very small, very spotted pup and a handful of flowers. In the *cent* a zebra-striped cat, with a Chesh grin on his face, dozes. Note his gla orous eyelashes. On the *right* is a tub bear, dressed in a nightgown a yawning. All three are lovable char ters which have the engaging qual of toys. Their bases are wide so t they will not tip over readily, unl the nursery pillow-fighters have p ticularly good aim.

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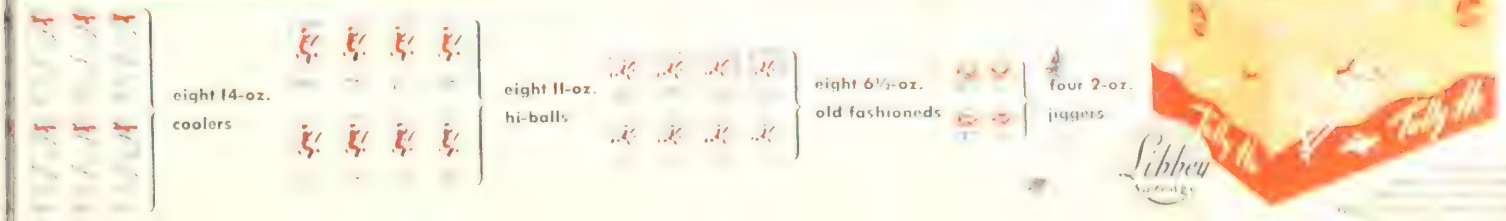
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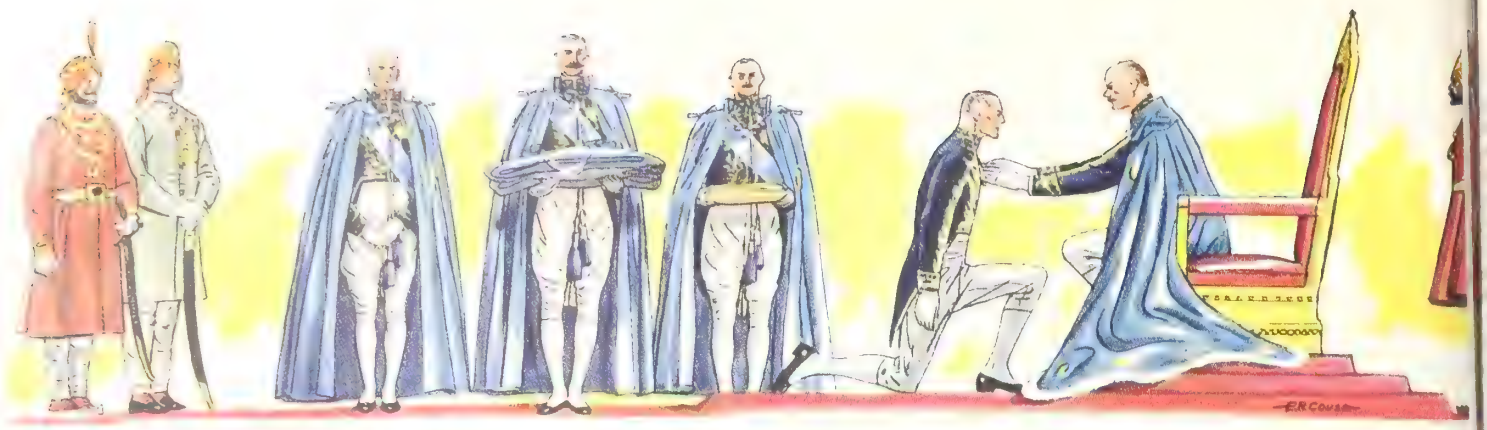
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many other thousands, who
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the rest of the family begin
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ut possibly genius. She per-
ne father that they must have
Father thinks it is pretty cute

covers a teacher who is said to have a remarkable, new method.

trouble. Harry, who is argumentative, piano, and father gives him a colorful picture of the pleasure he will have banging out the old reunions and tells him how he has always envied his contemporaries who have had the great resource of music. Harry, who is also inquisitive, asks his father if he didn't have piano lessons and, if so, why he quit. Father says, "I had to work pretty hard earning my relief at eleven.

Lucy and Harry take lessons for about three-and-a-half years. At the end, Lucy can play "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell and Harry can limp through a Chopin prelude by heart. One day father announces he will commit suicide if he hears that prelude again, and somehow, without a bang or a whimper, the music lessons cease.

This is a crude description of what happens in many homes. The parents of Harry and Lucy do not analyze how much money they have spent, or quite what they had originally expected would take place. They dimly know that one advantage did not "take." They feel, however, they did their best

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Whether it's a luncheon or a dinner party, Tausend CEL-O-SHEEN* adds a note of distinction to *every* occasion. These quality rayon damasks seem to get lovelier with each laundering for they are woven entirely of serviceable, silvery white Celanese* yarn. Presented with pride by leading stores in dinette to dinner sizes.

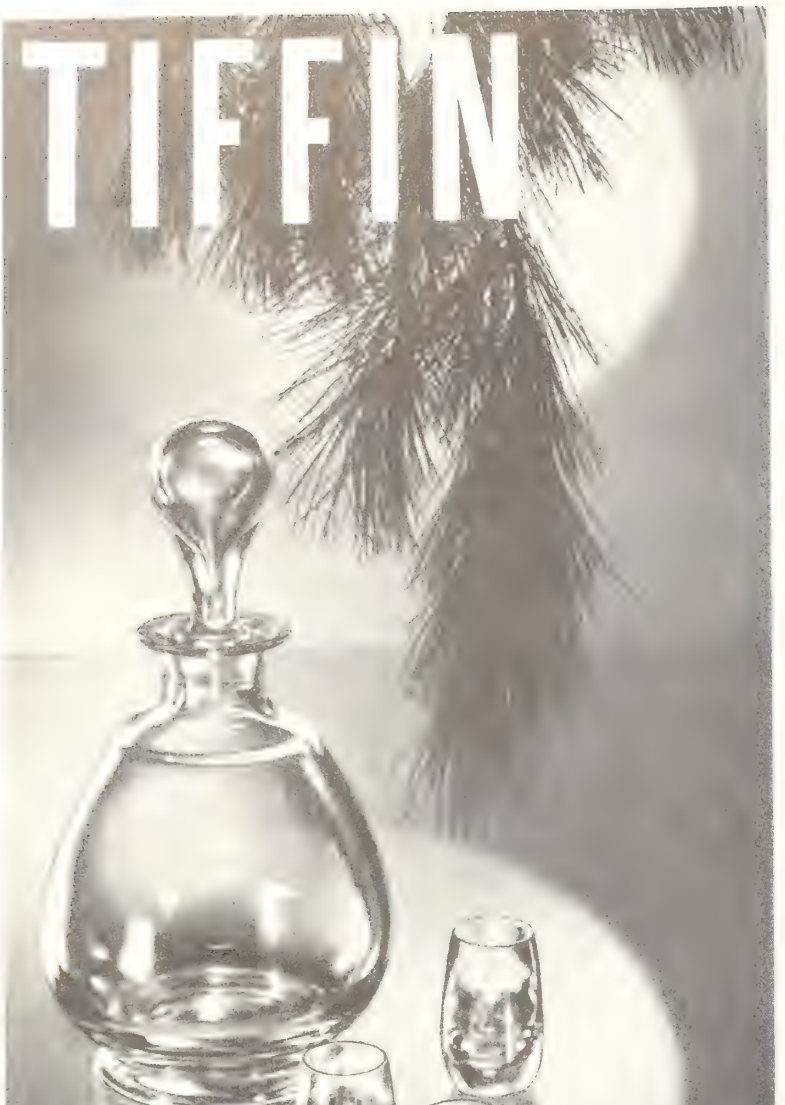
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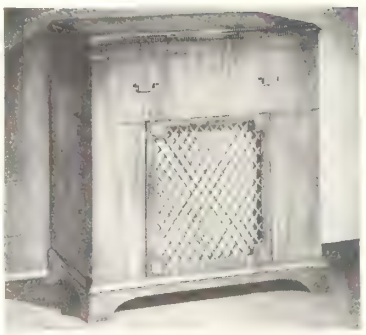


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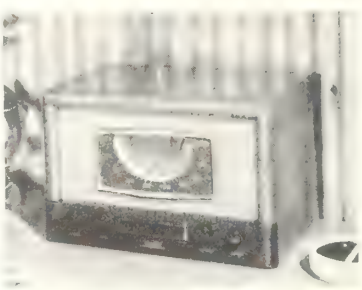
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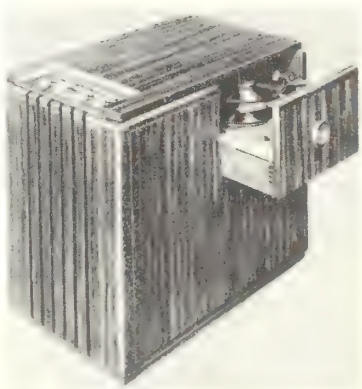




Majestic. Woven metal grille acoustic panel of this radio-graph console gives a three-sional touch. Lines are graceful massive. Finished in walnut, th el has an automatic record c which plays 10″ or 12″ and can also be worked by



Bendix Radio. This is a smal model radio that is as nice pearance as it is efficient in tion. A rather unusual treatm the dial bezel makes it se tached to the cloth front of th inet. The FM section is re



Electronic. A chair-side radi nograph, mahogany-finished, phonograph unit that slides the left or right so that it placed at either side of a Radio control panel is on the the left. Albums are stored in of cabinet, which is table h



Ansley. The "Salem," reprod of an American Colonial ch made of mellow pine that will with your favorite antiques, o monize with modern. Cabinet ures 34″ high, 39″ wide an deep. It is equipped with an matic record-changing Dynap

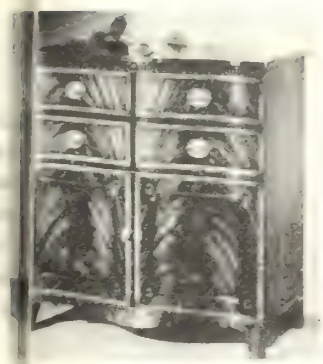


Freed-Eisemann. The New Hepplewhite, a distinctive con design, has beautifully curved faced with African crotch m any. Automatic record ch plays 10″ and 12″ records, mixed. The cabinet is finished i hogany. The tuning range inc an FM and two short-wave b

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R.C.A. Victor. The perfect set to carry from room to room or to [illegible] greatest of ease. Starkly conservative in design, it combines radio and phonograph in a neat unit.



Meissner 18th Century. The inspiration for the handsomely designed cabinet was taken from an antique chest in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Swirl mahogany is used on all doors, with the top bordered by satinwood and ebony. Also available in bleached mahogany.



Stromberg Carlson. A beautiful modern cabinet will complement your room's decoration. It is made in mahogany, bleached mahogany or walnut finishes, and has doors that fold back and disappear. Known as "The New World" console, it is equipped with an automatic record changer, 2 FM bands.



Garod. Sheraton in design, but modern in function, the console houses a radio, a "Hide-A-Way" record changer and album-storage space. Albums are also supplied. You may have the cabinet finished in mahogany, bleached mahogany, or two-tone walnut, whichever harmonizes the best with your living room.

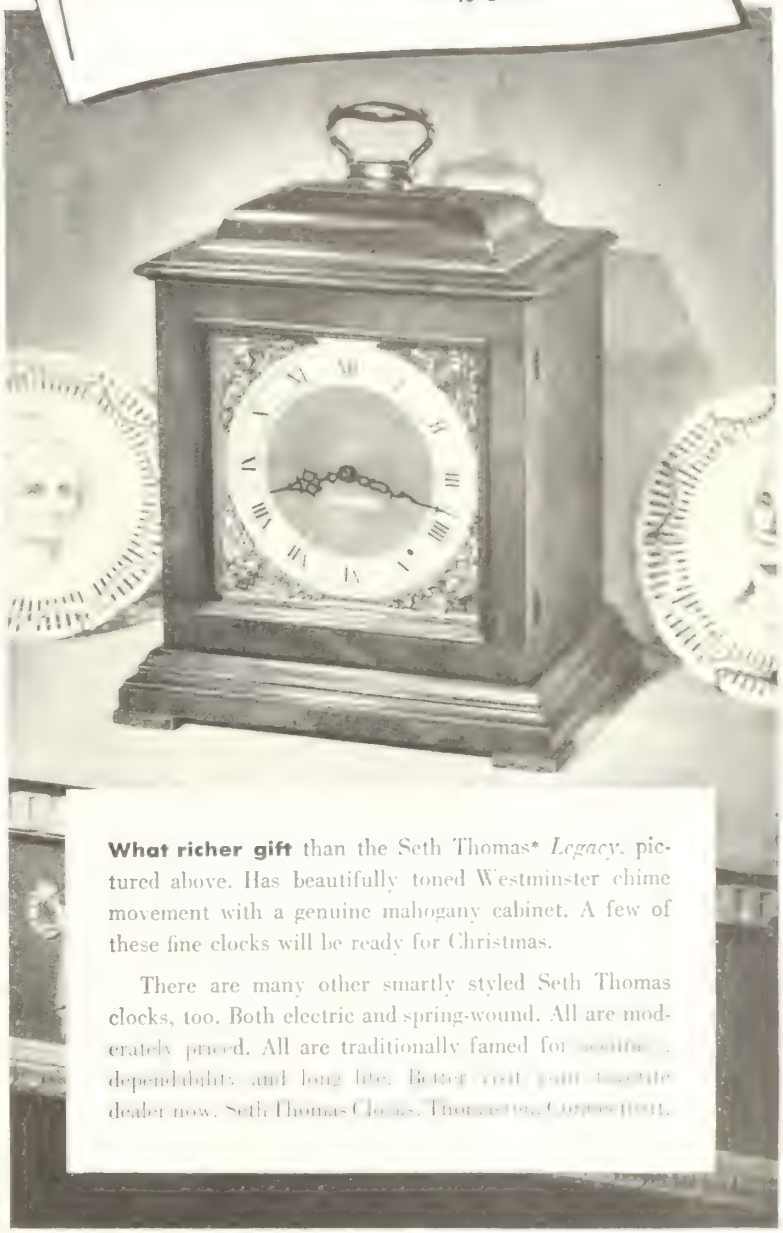


Dumont. Here is complete home entertainment: television, radio and phonograph in one unit. The Westminster, conservative classic design, is made in grained walnut or mahogany. All radio bands are included. Handles into mixed record

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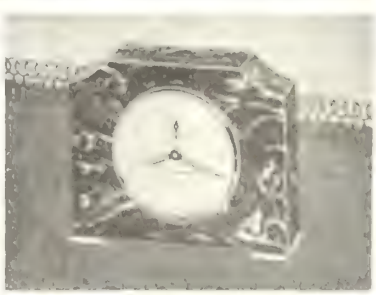


What richer gift than the Seth Thomas* *Legacy*, pictured above. Has beautifully toned Westminster chime movement with a genuine mahogany cabinet. A few of these fine clocks will be ready for Christmas.

There are many other smartly styled Seth Thomas clocks, too. Both electric and spring-wound. All are moderately priced. All are traditionally famed for [illegible] dependability and long life. Better visit your favorite dealer now. Seth Thomas Clocks, Thomaston, Connecticut.



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Write for other Castleton designs, and folder "Things You Should Know About China" Please enclose 10 cents to cover cost of mailing.

The name of your nearest dealer will be sent on request.

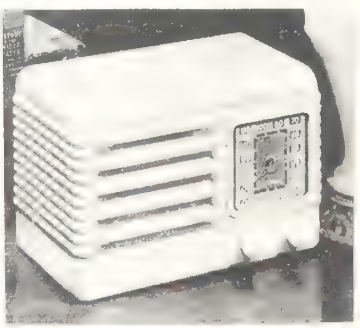
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Scott. This mahogany Chippendale reproduction was inspired by a 1775 cabinet. The two simulated drawers, left, contain phonograph, those on right, radio controls.



Howard. The antique-white plastic case of table-model radio is easily cleaned. Equipped for standard reception and police broadcasts.



General Electric. "Standish—Knotty Pine" model has radio controls, right, "roll out" phonograph, left. Storage space for 120 records.



Magnavox. "Duette" radio-phonograph combination has a new synthetic leather top and sides, making it possible for you to remove spots and fingerprints with a damp cloth.



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Cue lines from fourteen radio programs appear on page 166. Identify the [illegible] and sponsors of those programs. How many did you recognize?

1. Mr. District Attorney: NBC: Sal Hepatica & Bile.
2. Aldrich Family: NBC: Grape-nuts.
3. Truth or Consequences: NBC: Procter & Gamble.
4. Hildegarde: CBS: Lucky Strike Cigarettes.
5. Vox Pop: CBS: Easter Lily.
6. Il Paro in Bi-Annual: CBS: Philip Morris Cigarettes.
7. Your Hit Parade: CBS: Lucky Strike Cigarettes.
8. Walter Winchell: ABC: Jergens Lotion.
9. Suspense: CBS: Roma Wines.
10. Fred Allen Show: NBC: Tender Leaf Tea & Sheffield Cheese.
11. Take It or Leave It: CBS: Eversharp, Inc., Pens and Pencils.
12. Edgar Bergen and Charlie: NBC: Chase & Sanborn Coffee.
13. Inner Sanctum: CBS: Bromo-Seltzer.
14. Information Please: CBS: Parker Company Pens and Pencils.

Here is the measure of how attentive a radio listener you are. After you have scored yourself on each of the cue lines on pages 164-165, add up the total to find your rating:

350–300 All-American ear
You're the sponsor's dream, you even like commercials.

300–250 Faithful fan
You're on intimate terms with Ma's Wife, Blondie, Clifton Fadiman and Baby Snooks.

250–200 Inconstant listener
You tune it on and let it run in one ear and out the other.

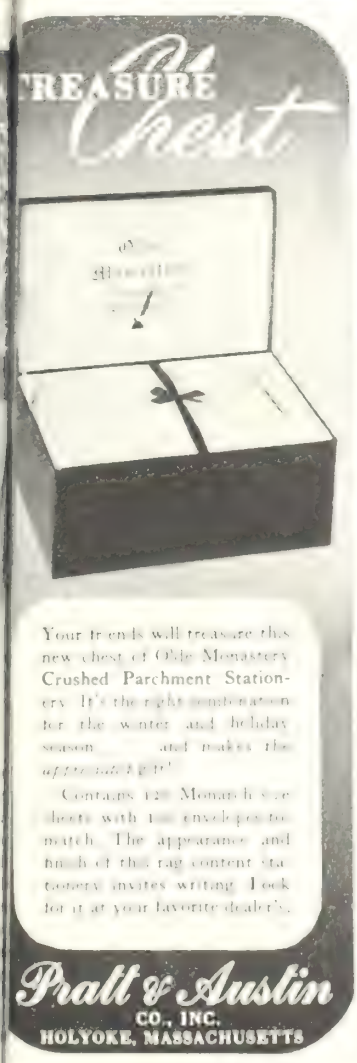
200–150 Sporadic listener
You're selective—world crises and world series catch your ear.

150–100 Indifferent listener
You're a poor prospect for soap, cereal or fountain pens.

100–0 Tin ear
No comments.

HELP FEED EUROPE

EUROPE, still staggering from the impact of the war, is hungry. CARE, at 50 Broad Street, New York, a non-profit organization made up of 20 accredited relief agencies, sends food abroad. CARE operates like this: you place your order with the office here and it is all marked to the country you indicate. The food is delivered tax exempt and duty free. CARE has announced that prices for former Army 10-1 rations are down one third. This means that for $10, instead of the former $15, you can send a parcel containing 29 pounds of balanced food, [illegible]



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Right, "Manchester Valley" by Joseph Pickett. This is one of a notable collection of reproductions published by the Museum of Modern Art. Pickett, self-taught, primitive artist from New England, achieved texture and depth by applying his paint in varying thicknesses, just as it came from the tube. His colors are clean, his details precise. The wide (3½") fluted frame is natural white wood. Framed, $24.50, unframed, it is $8.





Above, "New England Farm" by Ernest Fiene in a reproduction so good it captures the spirit and brilliant color of the original, to the life. The large frame painted antique white, with cord border in silver, was made by Lewensohn. Framed as shown here, $29.50; unframed, $7.50. Associated American Artists.



Left, "Restaurant Mère Cenis" by Maurice Utrillo. Originals by the famous artist cost thousands of dollars, are here, for a small sum, in fine reproduction of one of his well-known street scenes. The elaborate Baroque frame is plaster, painted white. Both frame and picture from Raymond & Raymond. Framed as you see it here, it costs $50. The color print can be bought without a frame for $1

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...interest, so your lighting ...directed to it with control... ...less faithfully it. There ...ys to achieve such balance. ...ces. A pinhole spotlight will direct ...light-shaped exactly to the ...of your table; a flat, control... ...by with ceiling, floor or ...ted round, will throw a softer ...hout an edge. A chandelier ...shaded bulbs will shed diffused ...from its many small sources, ...methods demand that the ...of the table be fixed. When ...three table locations will be ...a pinhole spotlight for each is ...and convenient. Any recessed ...ght for a table requires some ...entary light to eliminate glare ...ke a frame for your dinner ...may take the form of cove ...valance lighting over windows ...ors, or illuminated cupboards, ...abinets, or lighted pictures.

For kitchen and laundry

...kitchen, as in the dining room, ...ds of light are needed: dif... ...general light from the ceiling, ...heds its glow everywhere, plus ...shadowless lighting for all ...eas. Work counters which have ...s above can be lighted by shielded ...tinuous strips of light at the ...dge of the upper cabinet. Work ...faces without cabinets should ...ted by similar strips from the ...behind deep valances, open at ...tom. These strips or individual ...ghts provide light where you ...when you want it.

...he rules for lighting the laundry ...follow those for lighting the ...n. There should be a local, ...diffused light for washing, iron... ...tending. Light on the folding ...board can be a shielded fluorescent tube.

Lighting for bedrooms

...bedroom presents a variety of ...ing demands. The switch at the ...should turn on a very soft light, ...ably near the floor so that it will ...sturb anyone who may be sleeping. ...his light will be sufficient so that ...an find the other light switches ...may be used as a night light. Its ...might be under cabinets or behind ...a curtain valance. A miniature ...may even be plugged into a base... ...outlet.

...Reading in bed constitutes a difficult ...lighting problem. To begin with, ...shining on sheets almost always ...ces glare in contrast to the room. ...help eliminate this, general, indirect light in the rest of the room ...d be used in conjunction with the ...bed light. The switches for both ...should be at the bedside. One ...tion is to have two 2-foot fluorescent ...lamps on the wall above the bed, ...to end, 54 inches from the floor. ...should be front-shielded, with the ...open for indirect light, the bottom ...louvered for direct. The louvers ...r the left lamp will be slanted ...rd the left side of the bed, those ...r the right, toward the right. Each ...has its own switch, at the end of ...fixture, so that one person may ...p while the other reads. Conce...

...recessed lamps of frosted, ribbed, ...ballet-shaped shades are best used in ...pairs, one for indirect, ceiling lighting, ...the other focused on the pillow. Wall ...bedside lamps should be at least ...21 inches high, preferably even more, ...with translucent shades large enough ...to diffuse a good quality light.

For make-up

Lighting methods for make-up and dressing are forms of mirror-lighting. The basic rule of thumb is that your face or figure be lighted rather than the mirror. A successful arrangement for make-up is to set your dressing table, on which you have a small mirror, in front of a large window, lined with closely-woven, white curtains. These, when drawn, will diffuse daylight and shield and diffuse artificial light sources, placed at the sides of the windows. Both incandescent and fluorescent strips should be used on alternate switches, so that make-up can be applied under either.

For closets

Well-lighted closets are a pleasure. Vertical strips of light at either end of the shelves, front-shielded, are ideal for shelf closets. Closets where clothes are hung (and there is a shelf above) should have a light above the door, so that the full length of the clothes and the shelf will be illuminated. Closet lights are controlled automatically by a switch in the door jamb, or operate from a wall switch or by a pull-chain just inside the door.

For bathrooms

Most important in bathroom lighting is a well-lit mirror. Built-in panels of translucent glass, which diffuse the source of light across the top and on both sides of the mirror, are ideal. Shielded fluorescent lamps on either side are also good. There are four tints of white available in fluorescent, ranging from cold "daylight" to flattering "warm white." A shower, with translucent glass walls, can be lighted from outside the shower stall. If a shower curtain surrounds the tub, any general ceiling light should be set directly above the curtain to eliminate shadows on either side. Medicine cabinet lights that turn on automatically when the door opens may prevent fatal mistakes. The new **circline** fluorescent lamp, encircling a small mirror, makes possible the closest scrutiny of your face. A pair of new, self-contained sun lamps, on either side of the bathroom mirror, promotes a mild, daily sun tan while you shave or wash. An electric heat lamp, recessed in wall or ceiling, is comfortable on winter mornings.

Successful lighting makes moods. A burst of warm light, above and about you, spreads a feeling of welcome. Soft, diffused light, extending over large areas, is soothing. Warm areas of light, blending into one another, are comforting. Concentration of the most strongly lighted areas near the floor is cozy, while concentration near the ceiling is formal. Lighted areas at eye level give a sense of security, defining the room, with books and pictures. Whether it's elaborate or simple, good lighting makes for good living.



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as good parents, and such is the impetus of life, they are now proud of the way Harry is learning to play tennis; it looks as though he might have quite a future. They completely forget about the piano.

Now I would like also to describe two other children in another home, again a boy and a girl, and two parents —and this story is not fictional. Mom and Dad were faced with the same dilemma. Georgie and May hummed and beat time as babies. What about piano lessons?

But this Mom was realistic and hard-boiled, and she had a long memory. She loved music; she recalled her own piano lessons as a child, and she thought she knew why they had gone wrong. She decided to put her own experience into an experiment and give it two years, figuring carefully the amount of money she and Dad could afford to give for good piano lessons.

But this is what she also did. She bought some very simple duets, so simple that even she could read the more difficult parts. And she bought duets where the easier parts in some pieces were in the treble and in some in the bass. While the teacher was showing Georgie and May what and where the notes were, she secretly rehearsed her end of the duets. Then one day she asked the children if they would help her out on a piece that she was learning. And every day, including Sundays, for exactly seven minutes, not five, not ten, she played a new duet with them. Each day she stopped after seven minutes, and each day she and Georgie and May read a new duet and played over an old one. At the end of seven minutes, she thanked them.

After a few weeks, this is what began to happen. The children became familiar with the notes. They were not being heckled to keep in time or curve their fingers. They were quite unconsciously translating what they saw on the page to the piano, and so into sound. And because it was a duet with nice chords and runs in the more difficult part, it sounded pretty to their ears and as though they were making it that way themselves.

Mom did not let the children try duets together, for she knew it would discourage them. One day, after several months, Georgie attempted "Night and Day" from some sheet music, and Mom did not say "stick to your Clementi," but told him it was good. She remembered that if a child is a reader of books, he will read about everything around, and the important thing is that he likes to read, and that the same could be true of music.

Mom and the music teacher finally came to grips in a long talk. The teacher had become aware that something was happening at home and said she felt that too great a facility in reading made for careless playing and was not a thorough way to work. One must know fundamentals, Mom argued. She knew quite well that there would come a moment when the children, tho

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cut bait. There was technique, har-

aspects later.

She did another thing. She watched the paper carefully for the radio announcements of the good recitals and concerts, and played them often for herself. She did not make the children

little garden the children were not far away, and again, quite unconsciously, [illegible] and became familiar with

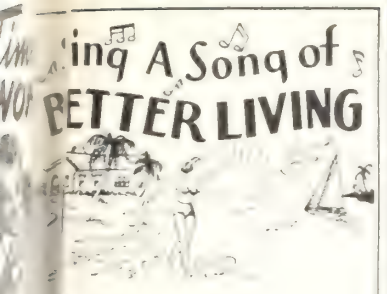
This seems like a simple concept of a violinist's career. Yet it was not actual case of a natural ear within small limits, was persistent and did achieve the following results. Georgie did drop the piano in three years but to keep on playing for herself and found fun out of it. May went on more seriously, worked hard with [illegible] and will probably play for the joy of it for the rest of her life. As for the product, Mom also continued to play.

A [illegible] told me that I could double my pleasure or any talk if I could name a [illegible] I was looking at. He made a good case that trees were more interesting if one knew the difference between a tamarack and a fir, and did not simply call everything "pine." He then added that if one looked at the heavens at night and could identify some of the planets and constellations, and occasionally, in a fit of energy, even add the name of a star or two, one need never have a dull moment night or day. Like all good suggestions, I followed it only partially. But I knew he was right, and even with a crick in the neck from holding up a star map, I had great fun in finally working out Cassiopeia's Chair.

The [illegible] and as children get [illegible] they can be made to learn the [illegible] the composer and the name of the work to which they are listening. If a parent merely says, "Schumann's Carnival" is on the air tonight and I [illegible] to listen to it," though the children are playing ship-jack in the dining room Schumann will be associated with those lively sounds. And some [illegible] this done with [illegible] records. The [illegible] the child [illegible] more [illegible] putting out the [illegible] and putting the records on the right [illegible]

Volumes have been written about how to appreciate it, to understand it, to analyze it, even to create it. But there are thousands of [illegible] Georgie and May who can [illegible] be happy [illegible] the happy group of [illegible] who can be [illegible] performers, and true music lovers [illegible] and it's [illegible] their busy [illegible] and give the [illegible] moments [illegible] the day's [illegible]

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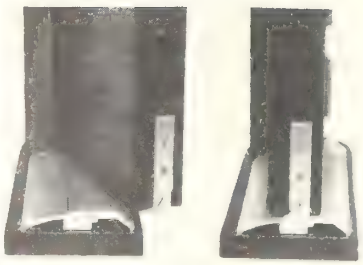
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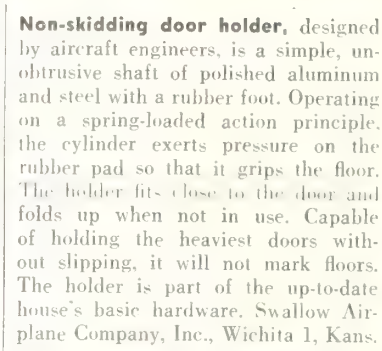
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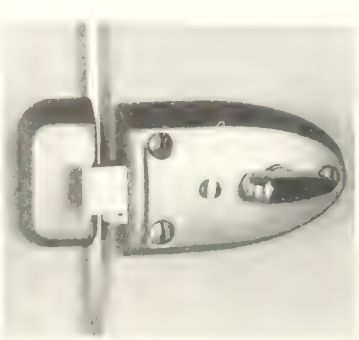
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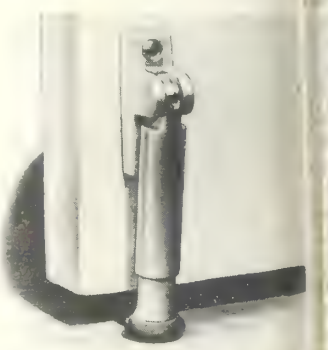
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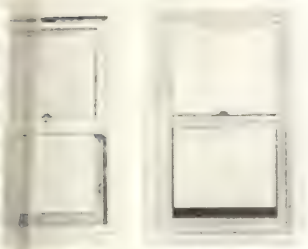
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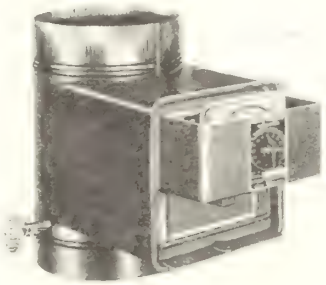
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too. Whole wheat bacon biscuits are easy to put together and much liked by men.

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The dessert to complete such a casual and satisfying meal should be simple—perhaps apple tart, flaky and brown of crust. A combination of fruits, such as fresh pineapple cubes and tangerine sections, marinated in golden rum and sprinkled with grated fresh cocoanut and not too much sugar, is delightful after the rich blandness of cream soup. Crisp waffles, baked as they are needed in irons set out on trays on the buffet table, are welcome appeasement to robust appetites.

A final word of advice: the tureen should be hot, and soup plates, no less than dinner plates, must be warmed.

Quick Vegetable Soup

1 qt. condensed canned beef bouillon
1 qt. water
½ cup butter
¼ cup finely chopped onion
2 tbsps. finely chopped green pepper
½ cup sliced carrots
½ cup chopped cabbage
½ cup green lima beans
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup cut string beans
2 large tomatoes, chopped
1 tbsp. tomato paste
Bay leaf
Salt and pepper

Melt the butter in a heavy pan, add the onion and sauté until a faint golden color. Add green pepper and stir for a minute, then put in all the vegetables except the tomatoes and stir gently over low fire for 5 minutes. (If any of the vegetables are frozen, thaw them before putting into the pan.) Pour beef bouillon and the water over the vegetables, add the tomatoes and the tomato paste. Salt and pepper lightly and drop in bay leaf. Cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf, adjust salt and pepper.

Lobster Chowder

2⅓ cups (2 10½ oz. tins) condensed cream of tomato soup
2⅓ cups (2 10½ oz. tins) condensed cream of mushroom soup
5 cups water
¼ cup butter
3 tbsps. finely chopped onion
1 tbsp. finely chopped green pepper
1½ cups chopped celery
2 cups lobster, fresh boiled or canned, coarsely broken, but not flaked
Salt and pepper
½ cup sherry

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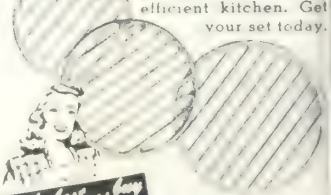


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[illegible] When celery has almost reached desired tenderness, pour in the condensed [illegible] ring briskly or beating gently with a [illegible] completely. Heat thoroughly, but do not boil. At the last, add the lobster, adjust salt and pepper, stir in sherry.

Chicken-Mushroom Soup

1 qt. [illegible] chicken broth
1 qt. water
2 tbsps. chopped ham fat
¾ cup smoked ham, cut in thin strips
1 cup [illegible]
½ cup celery, cut in thin strips
2 leeks, white part, chopped
2 tsps. green tops of leeks, finely chopped
3 ounces mushrooms, fresh or broiled in-butter tinned ones
¼ cup rice
Salt and pepper

Try out the ham fat in a heavy pan. Put in the white part of the leeks and sauté them lightly. Add celery and the raw rice and stir over low flame for 3 or 4 minutes. Add chicken [illegible] and water and simmer gently until celery and rice are nearly done, about 15 minutes. If fresh mushrooms are used, wash, slice and sauté them lightly in 1 tablespoon of butter; the broiled tinned mushrooms need only to be sliced thinly. Add the mushrooms and their liquor, if tinned ones are used, to the soup. Put in the ham strips and cook 5 minutes. Just before serving, add the chicken strips and the raw [illegible] pepper given out of the mill. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Black Bean Soup

4 cups black bean purée or concentrated canned black bean soup
1 cup condensed beef bouillon
1 cup water
1 cup dry red wine
Bay leaf
1½ cups cubed garlic flavored salami or sausage
Salt and freshly ground pepper

Mix all liquid ingredients and heat thoroughly, adding the bay leaf. Five minutes before serving, add the cubed, highly flavored sausage or salami. Remove bay leaf and adjust seasoning.

Cream of Spinach with Shrimps and Almonds

3 cups cooked puréed fresh or frozen spinach
3 tbsps. butter
1 tbsp. grated onion
2 tbsps. flour
3 cups condensed beef potatoes
2 cups [illegible] cream
1½ cups [illegible] chopped boiled shrimp
½ cup sherry
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
[illegible] cayenne pepper
Chopped toasted almonds

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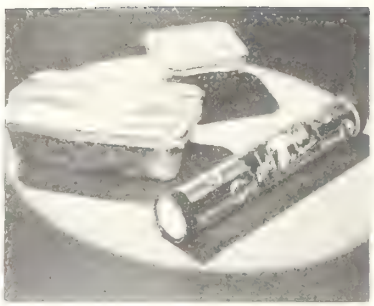
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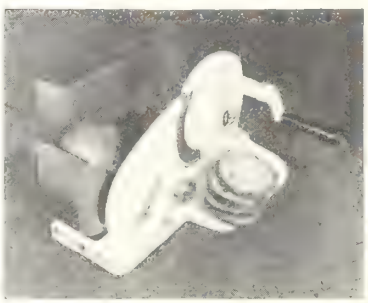
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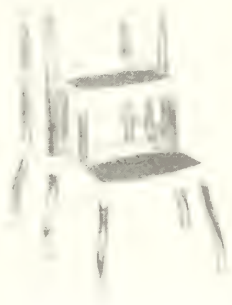
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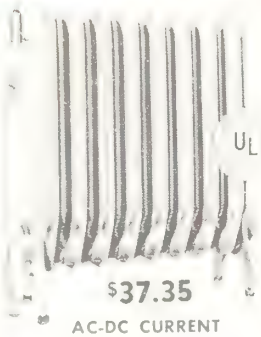
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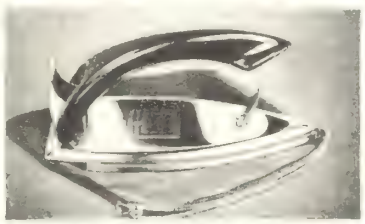
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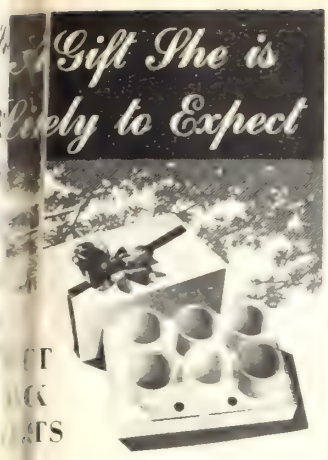
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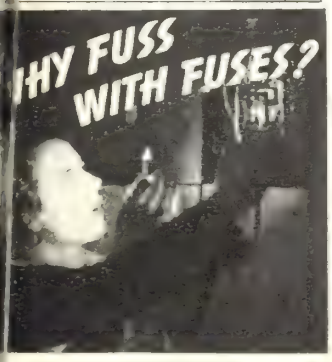
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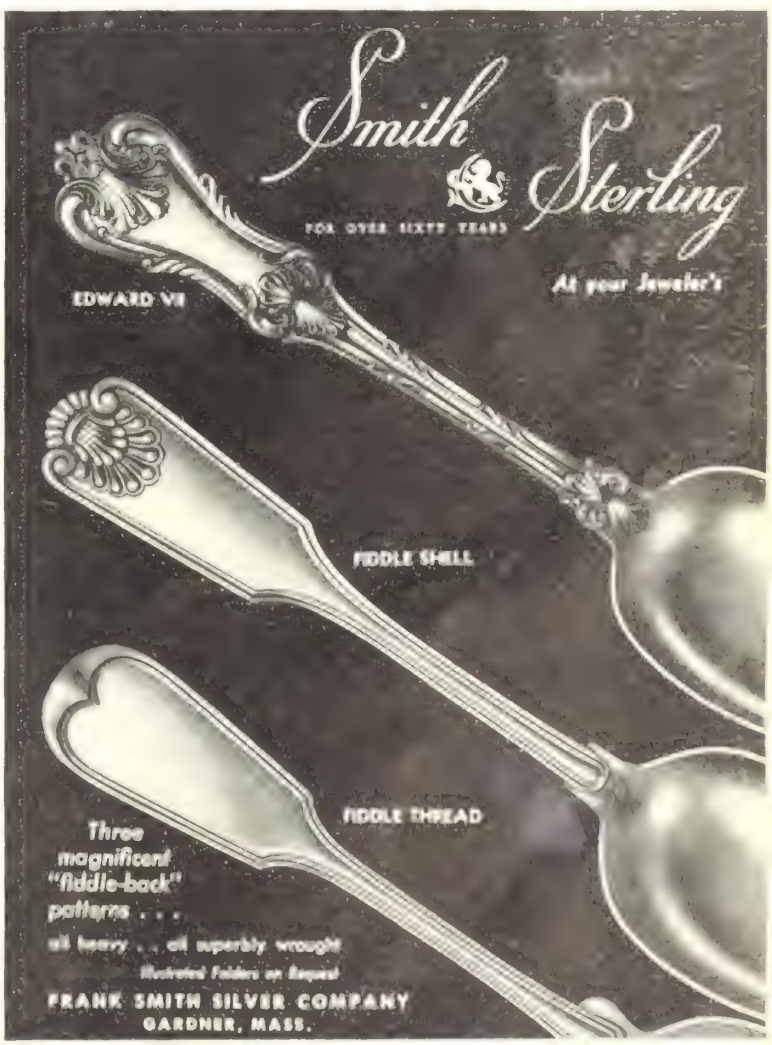
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If you look up recipes for punches and mixed drinks from the 18th Century to the present day, you'll see that holiday drinks are as traditional as the Christmas tree. The same drinks, served in the same ways, have made their way in a pattern down the centuries. The 18th Century gentleman descending from his sedan chair was intent on hurrying through the frosty twilight, on reaching a friend's house with its good cheer and welcoming drink. His descendant, jumping off the bus, is bent on the same objective, and the recipe for the drink he is offered may well be two centuries old. Here are six recipes (four are illustrated) that are as much a part of Christmas as Good King Wenceslaus or "Tiny Tim" Cratchit.

Eggnog (for 12 to 15). Make the base several hours in advance of serving, so that the flavors will have a chance to mingle well. Into a dozen well-beaten egg yolks whip 8 tablespoons of sugar, blending thoroughly. Then add 1½ pints each of brandy and of rum. Just before serving, make a second mixture as follows: blend together a dozen well-beaten egg whites, a pint of cream whipped to a froth; then whip in 4 pints of good rich milk. Now combine the mixtures, sprinkle with nutmeg, and serve ice-cold. If you find it impossible to get cream and "good rich milk," here is a recipe which demands neither:

Christmas punch (for 15 to 20). To 1 bottle of brandy, add 2 ounces of orange Curaçao, the peel of 1 lemon and of 1 orange. Add 3 pints of club soda. Chill all bottles well before using. Serve in punch bowl.



Tom & Jerry. Classic as eggnog, but not quite so rich. Good recipe for an open house, the Tom & Jerry base can be made in quantity, in advance. For 10 people: combine well-beaten whites, yolks of a dozen eggs; season with cloves, allspice, sweeten to taste. Stir in 4 ozs. brandy, 1 oz. Jamaica rum. Serve in a punch bowl with hot water jug nearby. Each serving is individually mixed. For each guest's cup: one heaping tablespoon of the mixture, 1 oz. brandy, hot water to fill, dusting of nutmeg. *Above,* Monnet cognac, Myers's Jamaica rum, Lowestoft punch bowl and accessories by Plummer, Ltd. Napkins, B. Altman & Co.



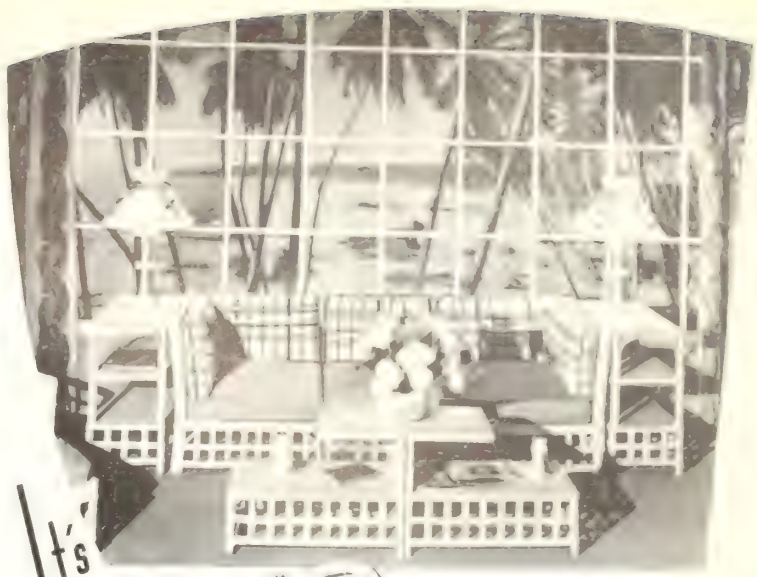
Hot Brandy-Rum Punch, heady and invigorating. Its base a simple syrup (1 lb. sugar to 3 qts. boiling water), flavored with grated lemon peel and nutmeg to taste, pointed pepper, into the punch bowl. Add one quart each of Jamaica rum and of cognac. Stir well. Serves 15. *Above,* casserole, Georg Jensen; mugs, Plummer, Ltd.; Hennessy 3 Star cognac; Myers's Jamaica rum.



Hot Brandy Posset. To serve 4: heat a quart of cream (or rich milk) with a cinnamon stick; bring to boil; remove from fire; cool; stir in 3 beaten egg yolks; nutmeg, sugar to taste. Set over slow fire, stir till consistency of thin, fine custard; remove from heat. Mix in scant half-pint brandy. Serve from tureen. *Above,* napkins, B. Altman. Accessories, Alfred Orlik. Coronet brandy.



Mulled Wine, nice for teatime on a snowy day. For 8 people, to a simple syrup base (1 qt. boiling water, ¼ lb. sugar), add 2½ pints of claret or sherry. Bring mixture to a boil. Remove from fire. Cool. Stir in the well-beaten whites of 12 eggs, dust with nutmeg. Serve immediately. *Above,* Cresta Blanca wine. Silver punch bowl on stand, cups and mulling set from Plummer, Ltd.



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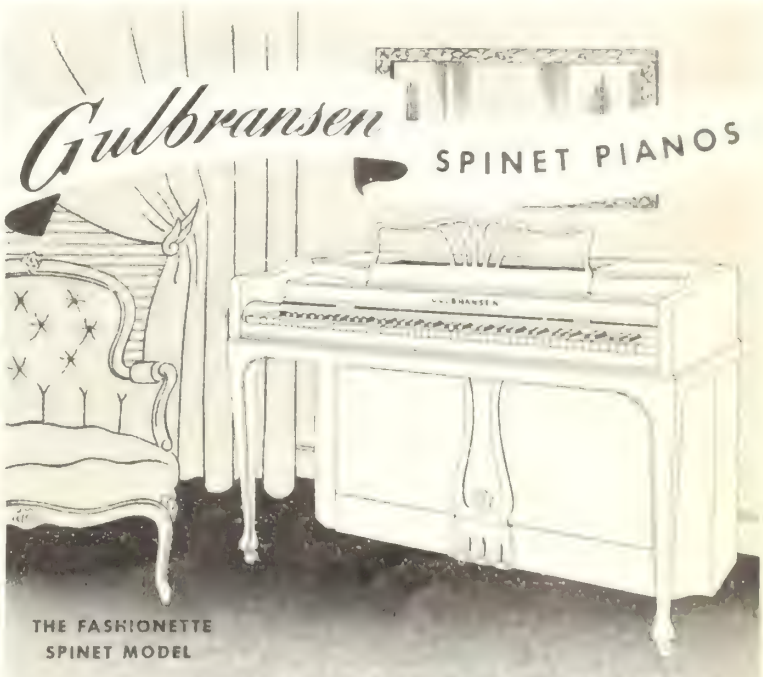


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Melt the butter and stir in the flour; add the onion and cook for a minute. Then add beef bouillon, stirring constantly. Add the cream, then the puréed spinach. Blend and simmer over a low flame for 10 minutes. Five minutes before serving add the cooked shrimp. (If shrimp are prepared at home, cook them only 4 minutes in boiling water, highly seasoned with salt, a little cayenne, a slice of onion, bay leaf and a sliver of garlic. Cool in cooking water, shell, clean and chop.) Season the soup well with salt and pepper and the cayenne. Add the sherry and take from fire. At serving time sprinkle a spoonful of chopped almonds over each bowl.

Clam and Mushroom Bisque

¾ cup minced clams
½ lb. mushrooms
2 tsps. grated onion
¼ cup butter
2 tbsps. flour
3½ cups clam broth
1½ cups cream
½ tsp. paprika
Salt
Pepper
2 tbsps. chopped parsley

Wash and chop the mushrooms. Melt the butter and sauté the mushrooms until lightly browned, then add the onion. Stir in the flour; add the clam broth gradually, let simmer for 10 minutes and then put in the minced clams. Heat the cream separately and add it to the first mixture. Season with salt and pepper and the paprika. Heat, but do not allow to boil. Sprinkle the chopped parsley over the soup in the tureen.

French Onion Soup

1 qt. condensed canned beef bouillon
1 qt. water
¼ cup butter
6 medium-sized onions
1 scant tbsp. flour
Bay leaf
Salt and pepper
French bread
Grated Parmesan cheese

Peel and slice the onions thin. Melt the butter in a heavy pan. Sprinkle the flour over the onions and put them in the hot melted butter; sauté them, stirring often, over a low fire until they are soft and yellow and a few slices here and there begin to turn reddish brown. Pour the water and the beef bouillon over the onions, add salt, pepper and bay leaf. Simmer over low heat for about 15 minutes. Remove the bay leaf and adjust salt and pepper. Slice a long French loaf, rather thin. Arrange the slices on a large cookie sheet and sprinkle them with a little of the grated cheese. Put under the broiler to brown and crisp. Provide 2 or 3 slices for each serving; pile them on a large plate to be dropped, one at a time, into the bowls as the soup is ladled out. This way, the bread will not become soggy. Pass extra grated cheese.





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SECOND WEEK

Check over the magazine subscriptions you gave to your frien year. Have your glass curtains laundered. If you are going to extra help for Christmas parties, call your standbys, or an agen arrange for it. Take a morning to look over the state of your c and your husband's, especially his dress shirts. Another mornir through your closets and send your old things and your chil old toys to a thrift shop to be sold for your favorite charity. supply of stamps and a box of envelopes for tips. Get crisp new n from the bank. Have windows cleaned and hang your fresh glas tains. Check the wine closet and consult your husband about c both for the house and for gifts. Have your husband go ove electric lights for indoor and outdoor trees.

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FOURTH WEEK

Deliver packages to friends, charities and hospitals. Distribute gratuity envelopes. Plan a tray buffet supper for Christmas Ev refresh the tree trimmers. Set the dining room table for Chris dinner. On Christmas, relax, and let the paper drop where it The next day, collect wrapping paper and throw it away, sort ribbons to be kept. List presents for "thank you" notes. When the needles begin to drop, put pine boughs in the fireplace for a sw smelling fire. The living room will need a thorough cleaning. Put a your gifts. Order flowers for New Year's. Notify the milkman to liver extra cream if you're planning to serve eggnog. Start brew your New Year's punch. Check the contents of your wine-cellar more and stock up on anything you lack, especially soda. Pre-cook ham you'll serve New Year's day and arrange a buffet table for party which rings in 1917.

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DARREL AUSTIN, still in his thirties, has within six years become a "modern American master." When he made his New York debut in 1940 he was entirely unknown, a young painter from Oregon. The world which Darrel Austin presented to New York was a realm conceived by and viewed completely by Austin's inner eye. It had definite primitive quality (what he painted looked vaguely as though children or peasants had had a hand in it), and it was essentially a dream world: Austin's very personal American dream world. It looked as though Austin had observed it through shattered glass. Austin's domain is verdantly subaqueous. It is lit by nacreous moonlight, by eerie phosphorescent light like that in the wake of a ship. This dream world is inhabited by wraith like humans (many of them frog-footed), by great, curiously half-human beasts with magnificent golden eyes. There is a Pan pipe sound in Austin's art, and sometimes, somewhere windbells gently tintinnabulate. The paint is thick on his canvases; he applies it with his palette knife. He has been an advertising layout man, a professional sparring partner. *Prairie Dusk* (*page 121*) is Austin at his best, tending towards a more definite but still magical realism.



ERNEST FIENE'S *Connecticut River Farm Evening* (*page 125*) is typically New England winter. At fifty-two, Fiene, Rhineland born, U.S.A. educated, paints in the great American realistic tradition. His canvases, water colors, gouaches, lithographs and etchings are notable for his insistent pursuit of truth. His pictures are inevitably well designed, his subjects well chosen to suit the style which he has developed. He is a realist seeking to record beauty in what we all see about us. His is not a photographic eye, but an interpretive one. He has found beauty in industrial structures, factory towns, Pennsylvania mining lands, muddy streets, Hudson River boats. His *Razing the old New York Post Office* (a canvas showing men at work on the almost completely demolished Victorian building, pedestrians rushing heedlessly by through the frigid winter day, modern New York towers glittering sullenly in the background) won honorable mention at the awards in a Carnegie International Exhibition. He has painted one of the largest fresco murals in this country: a huge panoramic view of the history of the needle-trades industry. It contains over two hundred figures. There are fifty-three portraits. But most of all he loves to interpret and record the winter scene. He is the painter of snow, frost, ice. *Connecticut River Farm* [illegible] typically New England winter but essentially Fiene.



WALTER STUEMPFIG made [illegible] New York debut three years [illegible]. Today, at thirty-[illegible], he has pictures [illegible] some six major [illegible]seum collections [illegible] numerous private [illegible]lections. His paint[illegible] are indisputably [illegible]mantic. Pennsylv[illegible] born, Pennsylv[illegible] educated, Europ[illegible] traveled (by virtue of a scholar[illegible] from the Pennsylvania Academy [illegible] Fine Arts), he paints the local s[illegible] around his 1790-ish North Pennsylv[illegible] Dutch farm house, allegories, Cape [illegible] beach and shore scenes, childhood [illegible] collections, and the *mise en scène* [illegible] childhood. "I hate most modern pa[illegible]ing," he says. Also hating interrupt[illegible] by passing trains, interested byst[illegible]ers, he paints in a huge studio con[illegible]ed from his farm slaughter house. W[illegible] to his studio, guided by swiftly n[illegible] pen-and-ink or water color impressi[illegible] he views nature and the local s[illegible] and remakes them not only to cont[illegible] to their visible exterior reality, bu[illegible] some romantic inner vision individu[illegible] his own. Since what his romantic A[illegible]ican eye sees frequently coincides v[illegible] our ideas of the romantic climate, t[illegible] canvases communicate his vision [illegible]stantly, lyrically confirming our o[illegible] His early paintings were lush v[illegible] gorgeous, Italian color. Now his c[illegible] vases are subdued: his color tends [illegible] softly-glowing grays and browns. [illegible] rococo Cape May houses, his child[illegible] playing games or standing on, or n[illegible] chalk-scrawled walls, his vistas [illegible] dreamlike cities are always vie[illegible] through a thin, imperceptible h[illegible] through layers and layers of fine-s[illegible] illusory gauze. He has no message s[illegible] beauty. *Follow the Leader* (*page 1[illegible]*) is one of his recent paintings. Here [illegible] the children he loves (he has two li[illegible] boys of his own) playing an anci[illegible] childhood game. Here is the Italian [illegible] but so-American architecture wh[illegible] crowds the American scene, the wo[illegible] plastery wall, the debris-strewn em[illegible] lot. But it is all remade to Stuempfi[illegible] romantic specifications.



LOREN MACIVER, New York-bo[illegible] city-bred, thirty-seven-year-old [illegible] tist, does exactly wh[illegible] she sets out to do. S[illegible] takes the most mu[illegible]dane objects — broke[illegible] blistered pavement[illegible] ash cans; pushca[illegible] — and permits h[illegible] personal fantasy [illegible] depict them in s[illegible] prising arrangemen[illegible] of line and color. She sees beau[illegible] in almost everything. She transfixes t[illegible] elusive moment. Her canvases are s[illegible] fused with nostalgia, with the wate[illegible] hazy light of autumn Manhattan dusk[illegible] Her colors glow quietly, are dreat[illegible] like. She is the Katherine Mansfie[illegible] of contemporary American paintin[illegible] revealing personalities in everyday o[illegible] jects. She also ensnares the poet[illegible] of red and blue votive lights, of bu[illegible]



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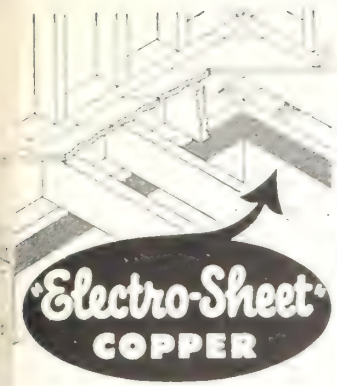
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BEN SHAHN [illegible] a big noise, but the quieter, more incisive painter [illegible] longer and [illegible] deeper. He paints [illegible] and [illegible] the truth as he sees it. His palette [illegible] victims; to him we are all victims, the exploiters, the exploited. He sets them against starkly, realistically suggestive backgrounds: tenements, worn pastures, broken structures. He works from photographs. These are excellent preparation and at times he [illegible] backgrounds to make his point. His colors are frequently reminiscent of Sunday-tabloid, full-color supplements. Russian-born, of a [illegible] family [illegible] to New York at eight, was educated in our public schools, at City College and New York University. Today he lives in Jersey Homesteads, New Jersey. There he is not only famous for his paintings but as a City Councilman. *World's Greatest Cowboy* (page 12) is typically Shahn in design, structure, idea and point. In it he paints what he has defined as "the curious disconcern that children have, despite the agonies that they go through, and their wonderful power of adjustment to environment." In a city playground, two children escape into a fantastic, typically American realm of fun. Although there are only two children to be seen escaping in *World's Greatest Cowboy*, the implications for the rest are quite obvious.

ABRAHAM RATTNER, internationally famous, has been internationally coupled with the great French religious-painter Rouault. In France he exhibited with leading French modern[illegible]. Today, at fifty-one, the Pough[illegible]-born painter lives in Abo[illegible]. He emerged as a great painter in his own right. His canvases still blaze with violent stained-glass colors, but his color has been paralleled by the American air. His painting is essentially abstract in the tradition of the great French modernists, but his abstractions are becoming [illegible]. In *Table Still Life* (page 14) his colors are electrically bold, but [illegible] the tube itself, the chair [illegible] recognizable in their essential forms. All excess detail has been removed; this is a picture to look at for a second [illegible]

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man content. An abstract style is simply your way of speaking. You want to communicate. I want the idea to strike right away." Their ideas strike because they paint with an intense, poster-like simplicity, with wit, with vigor. Their colors are flat, good humoredly bright, basic, elemental. The design is always precisely geometric. Avery is concerned with his friends, people at parties, an arrangement of objects on a table, a landscape. In *Still Life with Clock* (page 120), Avery colors a chair-back fireman red, a table-top lush pink, an alarm clock brazen blue, and you believe it.



VIRGIL AVERY is fifty-two years old, was born in Connecticut, lives in New York, studied in Connecticut. Jacob Lawrence is twenty-nine, was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and studied in New York. Byron Browne is thirty-nine, was born in Yonkers, New York, and studied in Manhattan. These three are separated by birthplace, date of birth, educational circumstances, but all three of them have one thing in common: their painting techniques are similar. Lawrence, speaking of his own work, sums up what these three are trying to do: "In my work, the human subject is the most important thing. My work is abstract in the sense of having been designed and composed, but it is not abstract in the sense of having no hu-



JACOB LAWRENCE is concerned with the social scene: Negroes at work and play, Negroes migrating. [*Fortune* reproduced twenty-six of his sixty "Migration" series in color, issued a portfolio entitled ".....and the Migrants Kept Coming."] He is never bitter, never self-pitying, but his pictures make you stop, make you think while their colors and caricature-like design amuse. *Barber Shop* (*page 122*) is essentially Lawrence: his humorous observation, his delight in the facts of daily living, his truthfully comic report of what goes on, his jazz-rhythm color more Equator than Harlem, New York.

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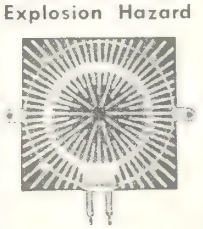
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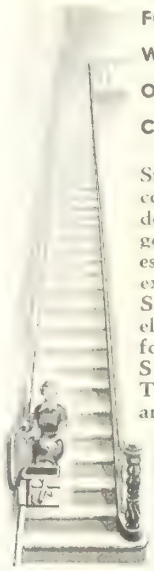


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BYRON BROWNE



dust, the [illegible] Lawrence's, his patterns more complicated. But he is indis[illegible] he loves living, that he loves painting. His canvases are rich, gregarious, bom[illegible] *123*) is symbolically Byron Browne. It fuses his talents, concen[illegible] Bill Browne enjoys paint a reflective, brooding picture – somewhat reminiscent of abstract Picasso, a little owing to Klee, but always Browne.



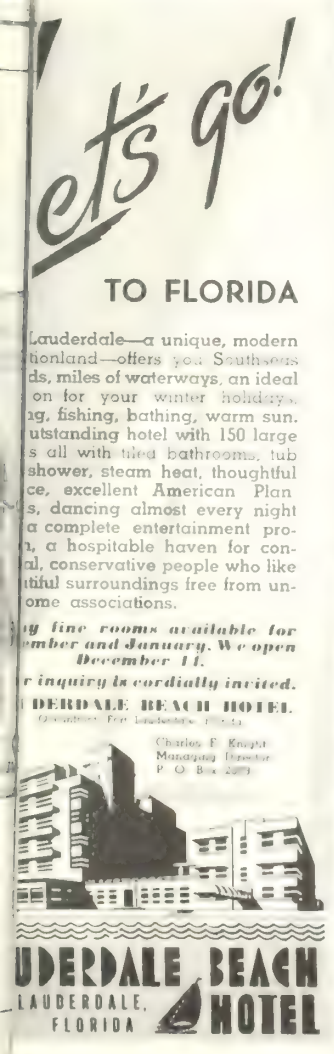
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[illegible] the birds, anything which is legitimately part of her local [illegible] *Tree* (detail [illegible] sprinkling her canvas with glittering silver particles. **PRENDERGAST,** *top of page,* paints country fairs, race tracks [illegible] *Central Park Zoo*) *page 123* is one of his largest pieces, one of his gayest, most observant. Many of the men in this have a Charlie Chaplin look. **PAPSDORF,** *above,* loves to paint flowers. *Violets* (*page 124*) has the unpretentious, joyous innocence for which he has become famous.

ANNA MARY ROBERTSON MOSES, at eighty-six, is a house-wife, a Vermont farmer. Fred Papsdorf, at fifty-nine, is an Indiana milkman. Charles Prendergast is seventy-eight, has been a maker of distinguished picture frames; his brother was a famous American early twentieth century painter. Today, "Grandma" Moses, Papsdorf and Prendergast are also known as three of America's





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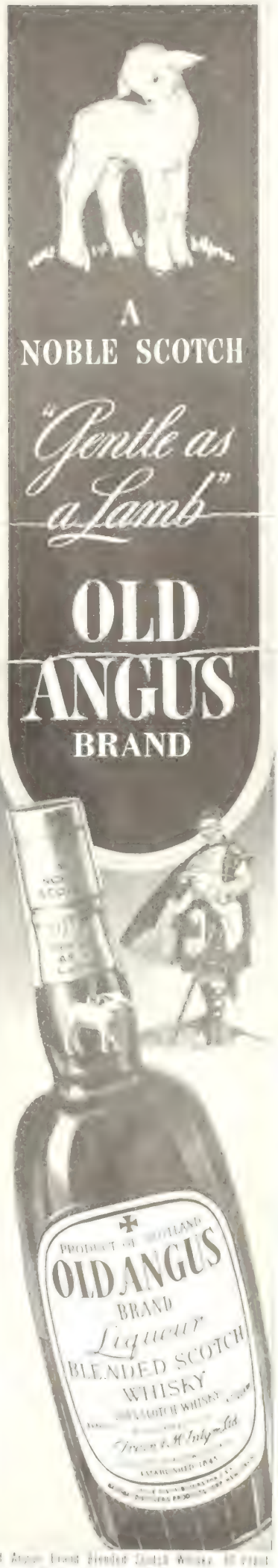
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waterfront rose-pink, which is peculiarly Bermudian and especially beautiful against the blue of the bay beyond. You enter through a wrought-iron porch, reminiscent of New Orleans and Charleston. Inside, the plan deviates from local custom, in that the downstairs rooms are linked together by a long corridor. This corridor has been given a sub-tropical air by its bright floor of Cuban tiles and the antiques from the West Indies which line its walls.

In helping the Baldridges plan their rooms, New York decorator Bruce Buttfield displayed the same sensitive respect for Bermuda tradition which inspired Mr. Baldridge's architecture. The colors are cool and clear, with bold chintzes adding brightness. In the drawing room, a seascape by Frederick Waugh hangs against ice-blue walls, is effectively lit from below by a light concealed in a silver bowl.

The bedroom belonging to the Baldridges' daughter, shown on *page 141*, is rosy gray and has a ceiling like an inverted tray, a hallmark of many Bermuda rooms. The Baldridges found the quaint iron bedsteads in a junk yard on 23rd Street in New York, paid $35 for four of them. The other pair were too battered to use intact, so parts of them were incorporated into the backs of the chairs at the desk and dressing table. Throughout the house, antiques have been mixed with reproductions. They mingle so smoothly that you cannot tell where the old leaves off and the new begins.

Though the house is pure Bermuda in spirit, Mr. Baldridge has not clung rigidly to local building methods. The exterior walls are constructed in such a way as to have air space within them. This, in addition to a small heating unit, prevents dampness from affecting the interiors.



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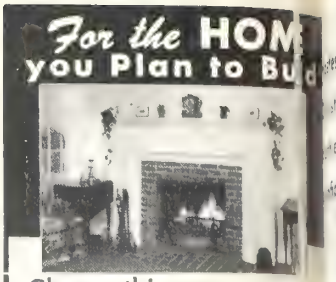
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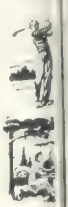
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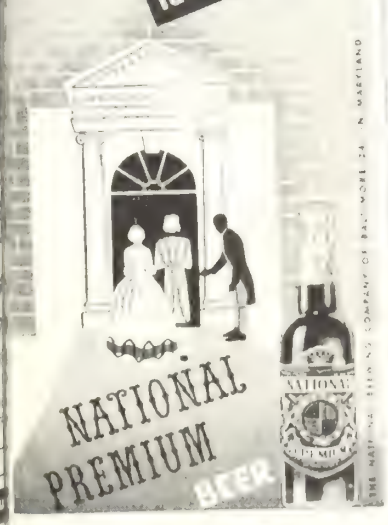
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The punch bowl for an all-day open-house is like the spring that never runs dry and always stays ice cold. The gay and colorful ice block shown on page 153 will not prolong the supply of punch, but it will keep it frosty and fresh for about 3 hours. Besides fulfilling its utilitarian purpose, the ice block will be a conversation piece. These instructions are prepared by the owners of the Crown & Feather Antique Shop, in Lahaska, Pennsylvania.

1. Select an open-top metal or water-tight cardboard container of a size and shape that will fit both the punch bowl and your freezer. The container must be smooth, no ridges or dents, so ice block may be easily removed.

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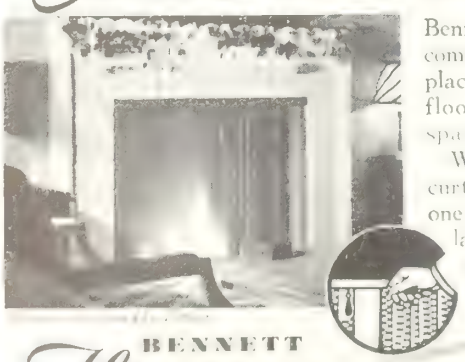
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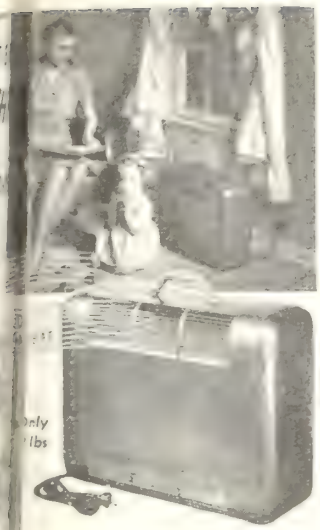
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4. After the fruit or flowers are in place, add enough water to fill the container to the top.

5. Set the container back in the deep freeze unit and leave it until the water is frozen solid.

6. When you are ready to use the ice block, place the container in warm water to loosen the block.

7. The punch should be well chilled before pouring it over the ice.

The kind of punch you serve is a matter of individual preference. Here is a recipe for *Punch Bowl Party* by *Grace & Feather* who serves 50:

Make a syrup of 3 quarts of strong

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4 bottles of champagne
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Put the pineapple and sugar in a glass bowl and let them stand until the sugar is well soaked in the pineapple. Then add all of the ingredients, except the champagne. Let this mixture stand in the refrigerator for about an hour. Add the champagne and garnish with sliced orange or other fruits. Serve in champagne glasses.

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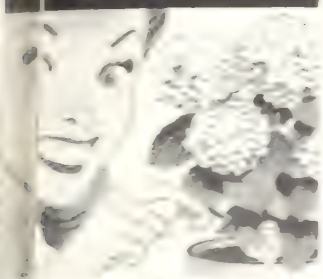
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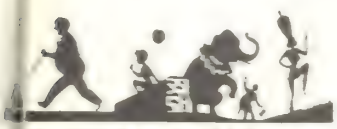
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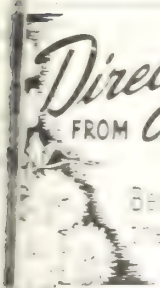
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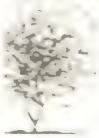
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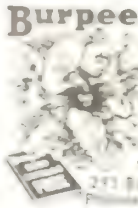


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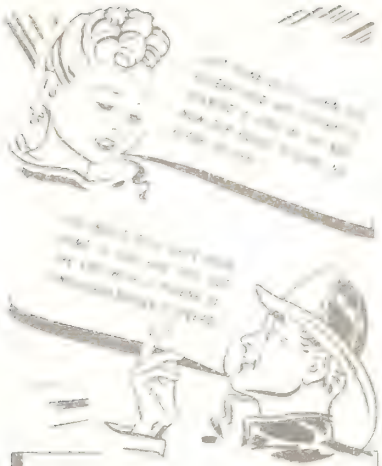
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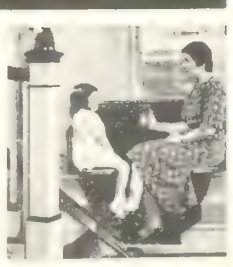


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NURSERYMAN

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